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Until the Harvard House

where her friends are invited to call and examine her stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods Jewelry Trimmings Gloves Dies Linings and Trimmings Hamburg Edgings Laces, Machine and Embroidery Silk Worsteds Malta Laces Fringes, Embroidery and all kinds of Small Wares. Our new Corset Jaconet for Embroidery have come and are very nice. Call and see them. Our work is this time and prices reasonable.

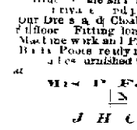
Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are on the 3d floor. Fitting done from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Machine work and Fitting nicely done.

Birth Poole ready made or fitted to order and Ladies furnished with Mourning Goods at low

MRS P. F. R. CLARK,
No 4 Gothic Block Bangor

J. H. CLERGUE,

117 Exchange St
Ladies and Gents'
WIG MAKER
AND
Hair Manufacturer



Where can be found a large assortment of the latest style Diamond Brd Switches all Curls, Wigs Half Wigs and Front Hair repaired at short notice. Also a full line of Fashionable Notions and Fancy Goods at low prices.

Frank S. Jennison & Co.,

39 Broad St., Old Stand, 39

The undersigned persons to sign in liquidation of the firm of JENNISON & PIERCE. They will continue the business under the firm name of

FRANK S JENNISON & CO,

Bangor Nov 26 1872 decl

FILES——— FILES.

THE TIME to Sharpen up and get ready for business I have on hand

1000 DOZEN FILES,

Having of 150 Dozen per week which I am selling at

The Lowest Prices,

and will warrant them equal to any imported. Call and see them

Or FILES RECUT, as usual.

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EXCHANGE STREET.

W. W. M'PETERS,

Importer and dealer in

Ready-Made Clothing,

Gents Furnishing Goods, English Rubber Coats &c., Made to order from the latest English and French Fashion

Granite Hall, 10 Market Square,
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P S & J B HUCKINS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARD PINE TIMBER,

PLANK & BOARDS,
OAK TIMBER & PLANK,
Oak and Locust Treenails,

Wharf and Dock Border St., East Boston,
Post Office, 44 Central St.

CHAPMAN & DONIGAN,

Attorneys at Law,

35 West Market Square,
BANGOR

Collection of demands Conveyancing, and Criminal Law
Office open day and evening

CHAPMAN J W DONIGAN

BARKER & PLUMMER.

Attorneys at Law,

BANGOR, MAINE.

OFFICE—Room No 3 over Second National Bank,

In Wheelwright & Clark's Block

W S BARKER STANLEY PLUMMER

WM M ROBINSON.

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

And Solicitor in Bankruptcy,
SOULTON, MAINE.

JAMES H. BURGESS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

WINN, MAINE.

Notice.

The subscriber has been appointed by the European and North American Railway Company, MINERAL AGENT, for the purpose of gathering and disbursing information of the extent, value and nature of THE LANDS OF MAINE suitable for settlement, and otherwise encouraging immigration into this State. He is constantly receiving the latest information of said Company, on Washington County, Bangor, Maine ready to aid all who are seeking information in regard to those lands, or are desirous of taking up and cultivating any portion of them.

JAMES A. PURINTON.

Bangor June 12 1871

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DEALER IN

Pure Drugs & Chemicals,

PATENT MEDICINES,

Fancy Goods, and Toilet Articles

41 BROAD corner WATER STREETS,
BANGOR.

A competent Prescription Clerk always in attendance

ELIZABETH WYER,

49 Grove Street,

Will make and repair all kinds of FURS in general. Also and the most thorough manner, satisfaction guaranteed. FUR GLOVES made very nice for Gentlemen or Ladies.

Mink and Sable Skins made up so as to please the most particular.

Bangor Nov 1, 1872

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

G. W. MERRILL & CO.

Have just received the largest and most elegant assortment of

Walnut Carved Goods

EVER EXHIBITED IN BANGOR,

——CONSISTING OF——

Wall Pockets, Brackets, Parlor Easels, Music Stands, Foot Rests, &c

Parlor Setts, Chamber Sets,

and all other kinds of FURNITURE,

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION ANYWHERE.

C. W. MERRILL & CO.

Bangor, Dec 29 1872. 2w

TO THE LADIES.

Mrs. E. Schember

respectfully announces to her patrons and friends that she has returned from Germany with a full assortment of

Worsteds and Embroideries,

selected with especial reference to the tastes of the ladies of Bangor. She also brought a large and choice stock of Beads, Canvas Patterns, and every other article in the line which can be desired. Ladies and Children's Sacques and Hoods made to order.

HAIR JEWELRY

I am manufacturing Hair Jewelry in the most fashionable styles. I have a pattern book from which ladies can make their own selections. HAIR WORK of all kinds, SWITCHES now and made over and CURLS made natural and warranted to stay.

Grateful for patronage in the past, I shall merit a continuance by keeping choice goods, and manufacturing them to order in the most fashionable styles.

MRS. E. SCHEMBER,
44 Cedar Street.

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PATRONIZE

The New Clothing House,

No. 3 Dolan's Block, Main Street,

here you will find good bargains in

CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS,

and your garments cut and made in the latest and most approved style

M. BOYCE & CO.

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Hardick's Patent

CELLBRATED

NIAGRA STEAM PUMP.

These Pumps can be seen in operation at Dole & Fogg's Works, Front Street, at Barker Brothers Burnetizing Works, and at our shop. All sizes for sale.

HINCKLEY & EGERY IRON CO, Agents.
Oak St Bangor Dec 4, 1872

New Firm.

New GOODS.

J. W. THOMPSON and NATHAN P. KELLOGG have entered into a partnership with the firm name of THOMPSON & KELLOGG, and will keep a choice stock of

Family Groceries,

at the old stand of J. W. THOMPSON & CO, No 19 Central Street.

They intend to keep a choice stock of all groceries needed in a family, which they will promptly deliver to customers, and at prices as low as at any similar establishment.

We shall give earnest attention to business, and endeavor to merit public patronage.

Old friends are especially invited to give us a call.

J. W. THOMPSON
NATHAN P. KELLOGG

YOU WILL FIND

Glycerine (Pure) at BUTLER'S
Glycerine Lotion, at BUTLER'S
Glycerine Perfumed, at BUTLER'S
Glycerine and Camphor Ice, at BUTLER'S
Glycerine Cream (very nice,) at BUTLER'S
Glycerine Soaps, all kinds, at BUTLER'S

Perfumery, Powders Brushes, and in fact everything for the Toilet.

AT BUTLER'S.

3 Kenduskeag Block

NEW FIRM

NEW GOODS!

The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the name of

BLETHEN & HODSDON,

and based the well-known

BODEN STORE ON STATE ST.,

NEAR HONEY STREET,

for the purpose of carrying on the

GROCERY BUSINESS.

in all its branches, and also the Meat, Poultry and Oyster business, and shall endeavor to keep a full assortment of the best of goods and meats to be had, and shall make it a point to deliver our goods promptly and in good order free of charge, and sell as low as the lowest. Should merit your patronage we shall always on hand. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

BLETHEN & HODSDON.

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WARD'S INK

DAVID HUGHES & CO, sole Proprietors.

Jeffers, Cooke & Co.

BOSTON LEAD CO.

(INCORPORATED 1854.)

J. H. CRADWICK & CO, Agts

Office, 22, 24 & 26 Oliver Street,

BOSTON

MANUFACTURERS OF

Boston Pure White Lead,

Dry and Ground in Oil,

DRY AND GROUND ZINC, LITHARGE RED LEAD, LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, TIN PIPE, TIN-LINED PIPE, IRON PIPE & SUCTIONS, PUMPS &c., &c.

Our Pure White Lead both dry and ground in oil, we warrant to be strictly pure, and GUARANTEE that for FINENESS, BODY and DURABILITY it is not surpassed by any Lead in the market, either foreign or American.

In order to protect ourselves, we have adopted as our trade-mark an eight pointed RED STAR, with our corporate seal in the centre. This is on every package of our Pure Lead. None genuine without it.

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DR. F. A. BARROW

may be confidentially consulted, as usual, at his private office,

13 MAIN STREET, BANGOR.

from 9 till 1 and from three till 6 P. M., and at

FRANKLIN HOUSE

from 6 till 8 P. M.

Hundreds are suffering from the effects of early indiscretion, who may be restored to health and strength by consulting an educated Physician, who has made these diseases a specialty.

Dr Barrow's treatment, during an extensive practice of many years, has been eminently successful in curing Persons Mental and Physical Debility, Exhaustion, Incapitude for Business or Application, Dimness of Sight, Giddiness, or Noises in the Head, Bad Dreams, Pimples on the Face or Body, want of Nervous Force, Timidity, Bashfulness in Society, Pains in the Back or Loins, Impaired Memory, Irritability, Weakness of the entire System, Palpitation of the Heart, General Indecision, and numerous other symptoms leading to Premature Decay, Impotence, Sterility, Premature Senility, &c.

The Doctor particularly invites those persons whose cases have been neglected, or pronounced incurable, to place themselves without delay under his care, assuming them all that can be accomplished by science, skill, and the successful results of a long practice, will be at their service.

He is honestly states no case will be undertaken unless a permanent cure can be guaranteed.

All letters containing the usual consultation fee of $5, and fully describing the case, will be promptly attended to.

All letters and parcels for Dr Barrow to be directed to Franklin House Bangor

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NEW

GROCERY STORE.

I offer for sale at

No. 62 Exchange Street,

a general assortment of

WEST INDIA GOODS,

GROCERIES, AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Special attention paid to consignments, and advances on reasonable terms

ROBERT DAVIS

Bangor Dec 9, 1872

GO WEST!

You can save $4 on each Ticket

by buying via

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

To Canada, Detroit, Chicago Saginaw, St Paul, Salt Lake City, Denver, San Francisco, and all points

West, Northwest and Southwest!

THE GRAND TRUNK is in splendid running condition is fully supplied with first class rolling stock, including the

CELEBRATED PULLMAN PALACE CARS,

and is making the best connections and quickest time of any route from Bangor.

Baggage checked from Bangor to Chicago and not subject to Custom House examination.

Careful parties can enquire at the old agency,

No 12, West Market Square, Bangor Maine.

WM. FLOWERS,
Eastern Agent.

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THE NEW

REMINGTON

Sewing Machine.

Parties who think of buying a Sewing Machine should not fail to see this new Machine before purchasing. It is pronounced by the best mechanics of country to be

THE BEST FAMILY SEWING MACHINE

ever yet invented.

We take pleasure in offering this machine to the public as a

Perfect Sewing Machine,

doing away with all the objections in other machines, and as something that has been long wanted by all users of the Sewing Machine.

It has a straight needle, makes the Lock or Shuttle Stitch and is alike on both sides, and performs perfect sewing on every description of material with cotton, linen or silk thread, from the coarsest to the finest numbers.

Call and see it before purchasing.

Thomas P. Kemp, Agent,

102 Main Street, Bangor.

I am also Agent for the

NEW WHITE,

AND THE

Improved Empire Machine,

The Best Machines on Leather Work.

We claim that this Machine is not only equal but much superior to any other machine that has ever been offered to the public.

Call at Market Square, Bangor.

THOMAS P. KEMP, Agent.

Bangor, Oct 22, 1872.

TEAS!

COFFEES!

SUGARS,

SPICES,

RAISINS,

&c., &c., &c.,

served at

New York and Boston

PRICES

W. H. ADAMS.

China Tea Store,

West Market Square,

BANGOR.

For the Holidays

Remember

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ABBOTT

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS

At "Little Blue" Farmington, Me.

The winter division of the 23d year of its successful prosperity will open on WEDNESDAY, January 1st, 1873. All the comforts of Home combined with this school in which are found the ablest teachers.

Alden J. Blethen, A. M., Principal.

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MUSIC.

A good assortment of SHEET MUSIC may be found at

S. F. COBB'S,
No. 5, Gothic Block, Main Street.

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Notice.

The undersigned give notice, that they shall petition to the next Legislature of the State of Maine, for an act of incorporation, for a Slate Quarry Manufacturing Company, in the town of Brownville, County of Piscataquis

WILLIAM D WILLIAMS,
MOSES WILLIAMS.

Brownville, Me. Dec. 12, 1872. dTuSw

Furniture.

H. M. BROWN,

Manufacturer of

HALL AND PARLOR FURNITURE, of all kinds

Desks, Settees, Book-Cases, Wardrobes, Rocking Chairs, Tables, Counters, &c.

Also, Upholstering and Repairing of Furniture.

18 State Street, (Up Stairs.)

Now if the time to get your work done promptly

HANSON S. BROWN,

Bangor, Dec. 10, 1872.

Horse Blankets

Horse Blankets

Horse Blankets

The Best in the World for Money

BRADBURY,

Trafic Guarantee

AND

REDEMPTION BONDS

OF THE

SPRINGFIELD AND ILLINOIS SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

Road 228 miles long entirely completed and equipped. First Mortgage 7 Per Cent Gold Bonds. Only $16,000 per mile. Interest payable semi-annually at the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company in New York.

PRICE 90 AND ACCRUED INTEREST

This Road has a Traffic Guarantee from the well known Cleveland, Columbus Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railway," by which it is estimated that from One Hundred to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of these Bonds will be redeemed by lot at par and accrued interest, each year, giving the fortunate holder 10 per cent profit, besides 9 per cent interest upon the investment.

We invite the attention of Capitalists and Investors to this security as a particularly desirable and safe one, and should be glad to furnish Pamphlets and Maps and full particulars upon written or personal application.

We have also for sale a small balance of the quarterly Coupon 8 PER CENT GOLD BONDS of the LOGANSPORT, CRAWFORDSVILLE AND SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY" of INDIANA, a completed road running for twelve miles through the CELEBRATED BLOCK COAL FIELD.

Government Bonds and all marketable securities taken in exchange at the market rates.

JONES & SCHUYLER,

No 12 Pine St, New York.

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E. C. Nichols & Co.

Have just received a full line of

READY MADE

GARMENTS

IN NEW STYLES.

ALSO,

Beavers and Cloths,

IN

Black, Blue, Brown,

and all the Fashionable Colors

MRS FORSOM having charge of our Cloak Room, we are prepared to make Cloaks and Dresses in the very best manner and warrant a fit

No. 7 Main St.

Bangor Nov 20, 1872

Partnership Notice.

SNOW & MAYO have formed a copartnership to conduct the DRY GOODS BUSINESS, at No 11 Main Street, Bangor

EDWARD G SNOW
HENRY A. MAYO

Bangor Oct 3, 1872

No Advance!

Al full Stock of

SHAWLS, FLANNELS & WOOLENS,

at the old prices, and a full line of

Dress Goods,

AT

JOSEPH F. SNOW'S,

32 MAIN STREET.

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LUMBERMEN,

Farmers & Wood Choppers

We would respectfully call your attention to our large stock of

AXES.

SLED STEEL, IRON,
BOLTS, CABLE CHAIN,
CROSS CUT SAWS,
AUGERS, AUGER BITTS,
HORSE SHOES, HORSE NAILS, &c

All of which were bought before the late fire in Boston, and which we are selling at the same old low prices, at

No. 132 Exchange Street.

Trask & Chalmers.

Bangor, Nov 22, 1872.

French Herbs for Seasoning.

Sage,
Summer Savory,
Sweet Marjoram,
Thyme,

FOR SALE BY

J. F. PATTEN,
No. 1, Granite Block.

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TO BUILDERS,

AND

Those Proposing to Build.

THE BANGOR & PISCATAQUIS SLATE COMPANY, having stations on a depth of from 20 to 640 ft., perpendicular in the same large, in Chalk Quarry at Monsarrile, Maine, are enabled to offer to Builders, and those proposing to build, a Roofing Slate which, a soundness, the simplicity (also durable than 100 feet) strength and elasticity of material, moderate in thickness, dark and unchangeable in color, CANNOT BE SURPASSED. The Company do not hesitate to pronounce SUPERIOR to any roofing slate offered in this market. Orders will be promptly filled on application to

C. H. ABBOT,

Bangor, Agent for the Company.

Bangor, Aug. 1, 1872.

WANTED.

Corn and Macaine Work,

E. E. FRANKLIN, Proprietor.

Keystone Machine.

BRADBURY,

The Last Half Million

OF THE

7 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS

ISSUED BY THE

DECATUR, DANVILLE & VINCENNES

Railroad Company.

Are now offered for sale about $2,500,000 having a ready been sold

The road (212 miles in length) is the air line low grade route to Chicago from the Indiana Coal Fields

That portion of the road (132 miles) which has been in operation since December, 1871, has earned, over and above all expenses

$262,313.48,

the interest obligation upon Bonds, for the same time, being but $100,418.67 gold.

The net earnings increased from $15,593.45, in December to $28,390.62, in October the latter being at the rate of $340,795.41 per annum. The total interest liability upon the total issue of Bonds, upon the whole is $280,000 gold. The 132 miles are, therefore, earning, net, more than enough to pay interest upon the entire bonded debt upon the 212 miles.

These figures give the best assurance, to careful investors that the First Mortgage Bonds of the Company are SAFE BEYOND QUESTION.

The Indiana Division giving direct access to the coal mines, and completing the connection between them and Chicago, will be in operation by January 1st, and the earnings of the road will henceforth largely increased.

The company is not in debt, and owns a large and very valuable real estate in Chicago, besides having an equipment of twenty four first-class locomotives and about 800 cars.

The Bonds are at the rate of $18,500 per mile, are for $1,000 each, and have forty years to run, the interest (at 7 per cent gold), payable in New York, April 1st, and October 1st.

The present price is 90 and interest from October 1st the Company reserving the right to advance the price at any time.

Orders are suggested in order to secure any portion of this extremely desirable loan.

For further particulars, statement of earnings, maps of the line &c, apply to

Messrs. Bowler & Merrill,

Bankers & Brokers,

142 Exchange St. Bangor, Me.

OR

W B SHATTUCK & CO,

Bankers,

28 Nassau St, New York,

General Agents.

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Bowler & Merrill,

BANKERS,

142 Exchange St., Bangor, Me.,

Allow Interest on Deposits

FOR THE FULL TIME

FROM DATE OF DEPOSIT

——TO——

DATE OF WITHDRAWAL.

ALSO ISSUE

Certificates of Deposit,

PAYABLE ON DEMAND,

OR AT SOME STATED TIME WITH INTEREST

Buy and Sell Gold, Silver, Gold Drafts Coupons Uncurrent Money, United States, State, County, City, Town, and the best Railroad Bonds, National Bank Stocks Railroad Shares, &c.

Negotiate First Class Business Notes and Acceptances

Make Collections Promptly

Furnish First Class BANKERS' DRAFTS and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of the World

Have for Sale the most desirable Security for Investment

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Maine Central Railroad Company

TO SECURED LOAN,

Expressly Authorized by the Legislature!

THE MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY now offers for sale a limited amount of its seven per cent Consolidated Bonds. Said Bonds have forty years to run and are by express authority of the Legislature of Maine, secured by a joint and several mortgage on the Railroads franchises and all the property real and personal of the following united railroads, to wit: The Maine Central, Portland & Kennebec, Somerset & Kennebec, Androscoggin & Leeds & Farmington Railroads. The security is ample. No better or safer investment for trust funds can be made.

They are of the denominations of $100, $500, $1000 and $5000, registered and coupon with interest payable semi-annually.

PRICE, PAR AND INTEREST.

FOR SALE BY

HOWES, WEBB & CO.,

BANKERS, BOSTON,

AND BY

HOWES & MERRILL,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

Bangor, Maine.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of JOSIAH C. MITCHELL, Bankrupt.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. At Bangor, the 9th day of December, A. D. 1872. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSIAH C. MITCHELL, of the County of Penobscot, and State of Maine, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his petition, by the District Court of said District, that October 17th, 1872.

ALFRED E. BOOTHBY, Assignee.

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Whig & Courier.

Daily Established 1834 - - - Weekly 1815.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING.

For one square (amount of 16 lines this type,) one insertion,	$1 00
For one square, two insertions,	1 25
For one square, three times in the Daily	1 50
For one square, one week, each week's continuance,	1 00
	75
For half-square, one time,	75
For half square, three times	1 00
For half-square one week,	1 25
each week's continuance,	40
For one square, in Weekly three times	1 50
each week's continuance,	25

SPECIAL NOTICES

$2,50 per square for first week—$1 00 per square for each subsequent week.

DOMESTIC COMMERCIAL ADVERTISEMENTS, inserted at the rate of "Special Notices."

Advertisements continued three times a week at two-thirds price, two times a week, one half price, one time a week, one third price.

Advertisements, where the time of insertion is not specified by designated, will be continued until ordered out and charged for at the rate of "Special Notices."

All Transient Advertising must be paid for in advance.

Advertisements under the head of "Business Notices" 20 cents per line each insertion, for solid matter and 15 cents per line for leaded.

ALL SORTS AND SIZES

Minnesota shovels for fun.

John Brown's last follower is lead.

Nebraska has just built her first locomotive.

Edgar A. Poe's sister resides in Southern Ohio.

The first suspension bridge has been swung in Japan.

The house where Pope was born has been pulled down.

A paper gun wad convicted four Texans of murder.

Two Michigan ladies have been hotly waging a lawsuit for the same waterfall.

A California lady has just been aroused from a nine years' nap.

The Maharajah of Cashmere supports a "poet laureate."

The Parliament of Great Britain has 800 applications for railroad charters to consider.

A gold spittoon was one of Queen Victoria's recent presents to the King of Siam.

The brain of a London laborer, who could neither read nor write was recently found to weigh sixty seven ounces.

The Grand Duke Alexis will take a turn in Siberia where none of his family have ever been and very few want to go.

A San Francisco Chinaman has specimens of such tea as the Mandarins drink worth in this country $20 a pound.

The poem lately crowned by the French Academy was by Delpit, an American citizen and a native of New Orleans.

Yesterday the Tombs murderers had their Christmas dinner. Can anybody tell when they will get their desert.—N Y Star.

At the same court, in Peru, Ind., a school teacher was fined $40 for whipping a scholar and a citizen $1 for beating his wife.

A Montreal clergyman while preaching a funeral sermon, recently, had his valuable fur cap stolen by a nephew of the deceased.

Zanesville, O., appreciates the press, and has nominated the city editor of one of her newspapers for Mayor.

A Missouri lad chasing a squirrel up a tree was shot down by a Minie rifle seventy five yards off in the hands of a hunter who mistook him for a turkey.

The oldest inhabitant of Monterey, Cal. an Indian woman named Lupicuni, recently died and was buried inside the church which she helped to build over 100 years ago.

A young lady at Glen Rock, Neb., of white parents and herself very delicate complexion, has turned as black as a negro, since recovering from a fit of sickness.

Roland, the charger on which the Earl of Cardigan led the charge of the Light Brigade "Noble Six Hundred," has just died at the age of 19, four years after his master.

Zouave Jacob, whose magnetic cures in France were the sensation of the Continent a few years ago, has sunk into obscurity and poverty.

Four large storm panes in the Tybee light house Ga., were recently broken by a flock of wild ducks that the wind had driven against them.

A family a Petersburg, Va., have had the opportunity to enjoy the spice of life, as served up by a variety of cooks, having had eighty five during the present year.

Nevada lumber dealers complain that they can't compete with the cheap labor of the Piute squaws, who steal their wood at wholesale and undersell them in the retail market.

Dan el Drew recently lost one million dollars by an unfortunate speculation. It was a narrow escape for one of our citizens. He was in the next street at the time.—Danbury News.

It is rumored that all the railway companies in Canada have signed a bind ng agreement restricting the issue of passes after the first of January next to officers actually in the employ of railroads.

Two sons of Kentucky aristocracy, aged 10 and 11, fought a duel lately, the younger firing four shots. No one was injured except a bystander, who attempted to stop the fun received an ugly wound in his hand.

An intoxicated braggart at Preston, Ont., lately undertook to worry a rat to death by shaking him in his teeth. He succeeded, but not before the animal had given him a bite in the cheek, and he is now suffering from hydrophobia.

In 1868 a North Carolina farmer drove some sharp palings into one of his fields to prevent the dear troubling him. One morning he found one of the stakes broken and the point missing. A few days since a fine buck was shot and in one of his kidneys was found the missing stick.

A youthful couple in Fulton county, Ky., the husband aged nineteen the wife thirteen have applied to the courts for a joint guardian, having become weary of the reign of the husband's mother-in-law. The elder married men of the county sigh in vain for a similar protection.

STATE NEWS

A Cold Water Temple is to be organized in Lewiston.

Thrifty Kennebec county find itself in 4 904-87 in pocket to begin 1873 with.

The Press reports two cases of small-pox in Portland Friday.

Mr Ben. Clark, of Pittston, froze both feet on Monday last.

Capt. William P. Harmon, an old citizen of Harrison, had an attack of paralysis, Sunday.

Joseph Morrill and S. M. Howes of New Sharon, sold to Boston parties a joint eight tons of poultry one day last week.

Snow has fallen at East Wilton on seventeen days out of twenty-three days of the first part of December.

The Rev Joseph Kallock was made the recipient of an elegant gold-headed cane by his Dix Island friends on Christmas.

Rockland ministers are preaching on "My Creed," prompted thereto by Rev. Mr Murcy's lecture.

The vessels that went ashore on Wood Island the 24th inst. mistook that light for Cape Elizabeth.

The Times says that Fred Gromwell of so. Berwick, a Boston & Maine train hand died of small pox on Christmas day.

A list of taxables paid on assessment in Cooper in 1872, shows that 3,300 bushels were raised in that year.

Tuesday night 600 home belonging to Nathaniel Leach left of Lyman, was killed by a railroad train at Biddeford.

Merry Christmas proves to be the epitome of new in the Maine Capital, there is a season of the year that has been repeated that institution a period of forty-one years.

Senator Morrill is spending the Christmas recess of Congress at his home in Augusta. He is in good health.

Mr John H. Little of Bath has been appointed Third Lieutenant in the U. S. Revenue Marine Service.

On Monday night last, the house occupied by Wm Tarbox and Franklin Glazier in the south part of Gardiner, was totally consumed by fire. A portion of the furniture was saved. Not insured.

A gentleman from Franklin county informs the Argus that the snow is very deep there, and much drifted. The roads are impassable. Wood is very scarce, and is six dollars and a half per cord.

The ladies circle at East Pittston, which has undertaken to repair the Academy there, has received a donation of two hundred and fifty dollars from Mr J B Thomas of Charles town, to aid them in carrying out the praiseworthy design.

Some of the employes of the Grand Trunk road provided themselves with materials for a Christmas dinner by breaking into a car and stealing a lot of poultry. They have been discharged from the service of the road.

The following semi annual dividends have been declared by the Lewiston manufacturing corporations: Bates, 4 per cent. Androscoggin 5 per cent. Franklin, 4 per cent. Continental 4 per cent., all payable Jan 1st.

A fellow has been blowing out gas again in Auburn. His room was broken into to save his life. In the morning he came down and remarked, that gas must have leaked considerably last night? Upon being assured that it had be innocently inquired, "did it run over and spoil the carpet anywhere?"

An aged widow, named Townsend living in Portland, was found Friday morning lying upon the floor in her night dress, with a few of the bed clothes drawn over her. She was insensible, but restoratives being applied she revived. She said the last she remembered was getting up Christmas morning. It is supposed she fell in a fit, and drawing the bed clothes off, had lain there two days and two nights in the bitter cold.

The Press says that Mrs Florence Smith, of Epping, N H, a widow about sixty years of age, died very suddenly last week while visiting her sister Mrs Thomas Day, of North Brookfield. Her chamber had no fire place and on returning she had for several nights taken a furnace to her room filled with live coals from the fire leaving her door ajar. The cause was supposed to be heart disease. While her sister and two other women were preparing the remains for the grave, they having taken a furnace of coals into the room with them also, one of the women felt to the floor apparently dead and both her two with difficulty made their way from the room and called for aid. As this was immediately afforded them, they were after awhile all restored. The arrival of a physician, and an examination of the facts soon explained all the mysteries of the occurrence.

Miniature Almanac Tuesday, Dec. 31

[BANGOR TIME]

SUN RISES	7	MOON RISES	4 19 AM
SUN SETS	4 37	HIGH WATER	11 16 AM
LENGTH OF DAYS	9 30	HIGH WATER	11 41 PM

Marine Journal.

LIFE SAVING STATIONS

The following points on the coast of Maine have life saving stations:

CARRYING PLACE COVE

Situated about one and a half miles to the westward of Round Hood and is the opening into Carrying Place Cove. It has a heavy beach suitable for launching a lifeboat in smooth water. The distance across the neck of the land to the bay rendered it the only suitable spot for a station.

MOOSEBECK BEACH

The thoroughfare is of vast importance to the numerous fleet of vessels running along the coast and should be quickly sought in thick weather. The entrances are dangerous, owing to the only beds of kelp, and vessels are lost in attempting to go through.

LITTLE MANAN

There are a number of outlying islands and ledges which lie off the main land to be considered dangerous to navigation in foggy weather.

CRANBERRY ISLANDS

The islands lie off the mouth of Southwest Harbor. They are a large group, and are of a barren character, and are very bleak.

MATINICUS SEAL ISLAND

This is a low barren Island lying off Tenants Harbor, directly in the track of vessels seeking shelter in that harbor. At a short distance in thick weather it is supposed to be a house of refuge, upon this Island. The keepers are active for preserving life and property, as well as signals by which shipwrecked crews can make known their wants.

WHITE HEAD

This is a small island of this Island is proper and the place is upon owing to the stormy weather which has prevailed and difficulty in collecting stone.

CAPE SMALL POINT

It is proposed to establish a station at this Point. This is a dangerous point and has been the scene of many wrecks.

WOOD ISLAND

This Island lies to the eastward of Cape Elizabeth and is in the track of vessels making a harbor, and though no part of it is to be been selected it is proposed to place a station on that point.

By Telegraph

BOSTON, Arr 30th brigs Free & Free Sagamore, Ellis, from Guadalupe.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

ENGLISH CHANNEL—FOG BELL AT THE LIZARD STONE LIGHTHOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that fog bell has been placed at the Lizard Lighthouse, and will be sounded in foggy weather during the night in addition to every half hour.

By order of the Lighthouse Board.

JOHN ALLEN Secretary.

Lighthouse Board, Dec 9, 1872.

DISASTERS

BOSTON, Arr 30th brigs Free & Free Sagamore, Ellis, from Guadalupe.

NEW YORK, Arr 30th brig Ellen Pinkham, Pinkham, from Kennebec, with loss of deckload, bulwarks, etc.

Schs Lunet (Calais) Hinds and Annie Murchie, from Calais, with lumber for Delaware Breakwater, for Jacksonville to load lumber for Boston.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

WISCASSET, Cld 31st, brig E H Rich, Palmer, for Cuba.

Cld 24th sch Hattie O McFarland, M Phillips, for China.

PORTSMOUTH, Ar 24th sch Saxon Alt, John Nelson, Me for Boston. Some anxiety had been felt for her safety.

BOSTON, Arr 29th barque Juan Fernandez, Gould, Matanzas.

VINEYARD HAVEN, Ar 28th brig M E Thompson, Banker Hoboken for Boston; schs Union, Grant, and Alfaretta Fitzgerald, Fort Johnson for do; Batavia, and Mary Ann, Grace, French Hoboken for do; Boston, Clemens Bangor for Providence; brigs Marmaduke and shifted cargo.

Cld schs Lucinda Hiram Tucker, Fred Dunbar and Kingdom.

Sch J m Boynton of Calais Hill, from New York for Calais cargo flour and corn parted both cables and anchoring and went ashore a short distance South of the West Point wharf, vessel light.

Sch Amaranth, of Calais Hickey from Calais for Providence cargo lumber, went ashore near North Wharf Eastville, and was got off the morning with assistance from shore.

NEWPORT, Sld 26th sch Rosie Rice Wentworth for Bangor for New Haven.

In port 26th, sch Senator Grimes, Philbrook, Calais for Providence.

Ar 27th, schs Tantasmount, Salisbury and Frank Maria, Wood Calais for Providence; Pushaw Hart, do for Fall River.

BRIDGEPORT Ar 27th, brig Timothy Field Leland Calais.

NEW YORK Ar 28th, sch Commerce, Torrey, Rockland.

Cld 28th brig Dauntless Coombs Curacoa; sch Kenduskeag, Wyatt, Jacksonville.

GEORGETOWN SC Ar 8th sch Lizzie Wells Watson Boston.

Cld 28th sch S H Woodbury Woodbury for Baltimore.

CHARLESTON, Cld 24th, ship Richard III, Subbard, Liverpool.

SAVANNAH, Ar 27th sch Mary Patten, Boynton Warren.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At at Barcelona 5th inst brig Charlotte Tappan, New York.

At Harlow & Sweet's

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EVERYTHING IS SOLD AT LOW RATES!

Call at No 4 Smith Block, and examine the stock of FANCY GOODS, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, FINE BARBERS SOAPS, BRUSHES &c. &c. Ask especially for Harlow & Sweet's NEW BOUQUET, TOILET WATER, SANDAL WOOD BOUQUET, LAVENDER WATER, or let them call for their DOUBLE WATER, all of which perfumes are pronounced by thousands of our South Pole Visitors, and pronounced equal to the better known foreign goods.

H. & S. make the best TOOTH POWDER sold.

We are receiving invoices of HOUSE PLANTS—desirable varieties—and will take and forward orders for any kind to suit in our stock.

HARLOW & SWEET,

Apothecaries,

4, Smith Block, Bangor.

Bangor, Oct. 4, 1872.

Whig & Courier.

JOHN H LYNDE, - - PROPRIETOR.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1872

HOW FRANCE IS BEING GOVERNED

To the general reader, says the New York Times it is not perhaps very clear whether France is on the brink of another political crisis or whether the late strife of parties has been productive of any kind of understanding destined to be lasting. The Atlantic cable is doubtless a marvelous product of modern science, but anybody who contents himself with its generally oracular and frequently inaccurate intimations regarding the progress of current history, will be likely to have as much of a blurred impression in regard to the progress of affairs on the other side of the ocean. French politics have especially assumed to be complicated, an aspect to be profitably studied by the light of brief and tantalizing telegrams. Yet, though the subject has none of the sensational aspects which it possessed two years ago, it possesses a bearing of unusual importance on the history of France and of the rest of Europe. It is not only the Republic which is on its trial in France at this moment, it is also the capability of the country to govern itself according to parliamentary rule and Constitutional precedent—to substitute, in fact, the conflict in the Legislative Chamber for the descent into the streets, and the will of the majority for the law of the barracks and the *coup d'état*.

The present French Assembly has many and obvious imperfections. It was elected at a time when the thought of peace was uppermost in the mind of every Frenchman, and its members were selected rather with the view of concluding peace on the best terms possible, than for the purpose of definitely settling the political future of the country. When the foreign enemy was at the gates of Paris, the particular shade of a Deputy's political was of less consequence than his ability to comprehend the necessity of restoring the pursuits of daily life to their accustomed channels, and of throwing the blight of the invader on the soil. France has travelled with undreamed of rapidity from the problems which presented themselves to the Assembly in February, 1871 and those which now form the subject of its discussions. It is true that the wild excesses of the Commune have left their influence on the minds of the representative body as well as on those of the electors. The Radical Left has to combat a moderate majority of representatives the same interests as those which instigated the Paris insurrection of March 18th, 1871, and so recent a document as the Bathie manifesto denounced the members of the extreme Left as enemies of France and the terror of all good Frenchmen. While most people believe that the majority in the Assembly contains the future rulers of France, and is backed even now by a sound majority in the electorate there is a tolerably general disposition to make the most of the present Assembly, which, though not strictly speaking a representative body is at least sovereign, and holds its destinies entirely in its own hands. The struggle which terminated on the 5th of the present month with the election of the Constitutional Committee of Thirty left the Right in possession of the field, and compelled M. Thiers, in the interests of public peace and national prosperity, to reorganize the Cabinet so as to bring it somewhat more nearly in sympathy with the majority in the House.

In the Right justice, it has shown no inclination to abuse its victory. The Duc D'Audiffret Pasquier, who is the "Praetus" of the Conservative majority, just as M. Gambetta is similar position in regard to the Radical minority, not only disclaimed, on behalf of his numerous adherents of the Right, any intention of "Thirty Tyrants" against M. Thiers, but proposed that a Committee of Thirty be appointed for the consideration of the Constitutional changes proposed by the Radicals as well as those suggested on the Conservative benches. The chief demand of the Left was Ministerial responsibility, which, in the present case, meant that M. Thiers should be compelled to shielding an objectionable Minister behind his own person, and in order that the Assembly the question of his own existence whenever a demand was made for the removal of one of his Cabinet. M. Thiers said that this question has been practically settled already by the retirement of M. Leon Say from the Ministry of the Interior in consequence of an adverse vote of the Assembly. In reconstituting his Cabinet, M. Thiers has adopted the principle that the Parliamentary majority must govern. The Ministry of the Interior is the most important position in the Cabinet, because it is through it that the influence of the Government is felt by the Prefects, Sub Prefects, and Mayors throughout the entire administrative machinery of every department and commune in France. As it is through this machinery that a majority can usually be obtained in the country districts for the existing regime the Ministry of the Interior may fairly be considered the key to the Governmental situation. M. Thiers has satisfied the Right by transferring to this post the former Minister of Finance M. Goulard, a member of the party of the Right Centre. The Radicals are also satisfied with this appointment, because M. Goulard has placed himself on record as being favorable to the "Conservative Republic," and as further believing that the amazing success of the great loan was due to the confidence with which Frenchmen and foreigners alike regarded this same ultimate form of National Government.

The other Ministerial changes have, curiously enough, proved equally satisfactory to both wings of the Chamber. M. Leon Say, who is esteemed an adherent of the Left, and is certainly a free trader, has been transferred from the Prefecture of the Seine to the Ministry of Finance, and a Deputy of the Right, M. Lambrecht, takes the position M. Say vacated. The Ministry of Public Works has been filled by a gentleman of uncertain affiliations but moderate enough to please the Right, and not conservative enough to disgust the Left. Thus has M. Thiers formed his "Ministry of Conciliation," and thus has France taken a fresh lease of the "Provisional" order of things political—an order which, as has been remarked, is all the more likely to prove permanent from the hesitation on any side to call it so.

The *Commercial* says: "The next thing to being a bold *leader* is to be a brave *follower*," and illustrates its meaning by printing a brief summary of the Aroostook Railroad bill, which was published in full in these columns on Monday.

EDWARD BANNERMAN RAMSAY, LL. D.—The death of this eminent divine, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, Edinburgh, is announced. Dean Ramsay was the fourth son of the late Sir A. Ramsay, Bart., of Balmain. Born in 1793, he was graduated at St. John's College, Cambridge, receiving the degree of B. A. in 1815, and that of M. A. in 1831. He was appointed minister of St. John's in 1830, and dean of the diocese eleven years later. The degree of LL. D. was given him by the University of Edinburgh when Gladstone was installed as lord rector in 1860. Dr. Ramsay held English orders and for seven years was curate in Somercotehire, but was for several years a deacon of the Reformed Episcopal Church in Scotland. He was quite a prolific author, his works numbering sixteen volumes, the most successful of which is his "Reminiscences of Scottish Life and Character," published in 1857. His latest recorded book is "Pulpit Table Talk," published in 1868.

LOUISIANA AGAIN. The New Orleans Republican informs its readers, "upon the most direct authority," that during the past few days several conferences of leading capitalists have been held, and the political and financial condition of the State discussed. The conclusion was pretty generally adopted—the precedents of at least two leading banks concerning—that it will be best for all concerned to give direct encouragement and support to Mr. Kellogg's administration in its efforts to extricate the people from present financial embarrassments, and in securing needed political reforms. This is all that Governor Kellogg or his party desires, to re establish peace and prosperity in Louisiana. They are earnest and anxious to accomplish this grand object, and will speedily do it if they are not compelled to combat the very parties in whose behalf they labor.

The Louisiana Committee, in a long letter, deny the statement of Senator Kellogg, and General Heron, in another letter, states that the whole difficulty is that Warmoth, failing to get the Republican nomination, bargained with the Democrats to carry the State for them, they, in return, to send him to the United States Senate. Disappointed in the failure of their scheme they made a great noise, but it is nothing but the end of Warmouth.

An alleged case of pardon by the Grand Duke of Hesse on condition that the criminal should emigrate to America, having been brought to the attention of the Hessian authorities by our diplomatic representatives at Berlin, assurance has been given him that a pardon accompanied by a condition of that character in no case will be granted by the Grand Duke.

The Austrian, French and Prussian newspapers are engaged in a lively controversy over the disclosures made by Duke de Gramont in regard to the origin of the late Franco-Prussian war. The Duke brings documentary evidence to support the truth of his assertion that Austria promised to assist France in case of war with Prussia. He publishes an Austrian dispatch to the French government in which a pledge is given in the following words: "Your cause is ours; we will contribute to the success of the French arms."

ANOTHER RAILROAD SMASH-UP.—A New York dispatch states that the Erie express train which left the long dock at half past seven o'clock on Saturday evening, came in collision at eight o'clock with a coal train from Weehawken, about a mile west from Bergen tunnel. The coal train at the time was engaged in switching off the track to allow the express train to pass. Five cars of the trains were entirely demolished and the first of the two locomotives drawing the express train was thrown one side into a deep cut and was badly damaged. The express train was delayed two hours, but fortunately nobody was hurt.

House builders have been taught some important lessons within a few years past, in regard to the materials which cannot be relied upon in the hour of trial to resist the ravages of fire. They scarcely needed to be taught that wooden houses burn well. But if any of them had forgotten that truth it has been forcibly recalled to their recollection. The things necessary for them to learn in regard to the matter named have been strikingly illustrated. At Chicago they were instructed that sulphur impregnated brick will burn at a high temperature, almost as well as anthracite coal. At Boston it was shown them that in certain circumstances marble can be burned to lime and granite to sand. And now at New York it has been forced upon their minds in consciousness that wooden frames encased with iron are excellently well contrived to take fire both from within and from without. It remains to be seen whether anything valuable will come of all this costly teaching.

THE MEMPHIS ICE GORGE.—A Memphis dispatch states that the river has been falling since yesterday afternoon, but no new disaster has occurred. The steamers Helen Brooks and Summer Boon have sunk, the R. P. Watt has been wrecked and the boilers will be saved, all the freight on the Belle Pike has been saved except about 100 bales of cotton, she is gradually settling and will prove a total loss, as only the cabin furniture will be saved. The condition of the steamers Cerberus, Excelsior and Nellie Thomas and the dry docks is unchanged, but is now regarded as less critical. It is now believed that the gas companies will have little or nothing to supplying the demand for gas.

NEWS BREVITIES

Greg. King who confessed that he murdered Red Book at Greenwich England, has been discharged, he having been found insane.

In Harlem, Saturday morning, by the bursting of a boiler range a boy was killed, a lady wounded and a slight fire caused.

It is reported that the Austrian government has determined to dispense altogether with the services of Count Von Beust.

The Herald says that one of the leading stock operators has locked up one million and a half dollars in greenbacks.

The sound between Staten Island and New Jersey is frozen over, and navigation that way is suspended.

Custom House frauds are being exposed at Havana, and the officials are in consternation.

President Thiers fell on the sidewalk in Paris Sunday, and suffered a severe contusion of the hip and elbow.

A Paris tradesman has been sent to prison for two years, for displaying in his shop placards containing remarks insulting to the National Assembly.

The steam tannery of Burke, Fonder & Co., at Springville, Kentucky, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss $30,000, insured for $10,000.

There have been five immense land slides in Oregon on the line of the Northern Pacific Railroad. Two hundred men will be employed for two weeks to put the track in order again.

Henry Williams, employed at the Thomas ton colliery at Pottsville, Pa., while cutting ice slipped and fell 300 feet down in the slope, was instantly killed and his body was terribly mangled.

M. Bourgaing, French Minister to the Papal Court, has resigned because some naval officers in Rome at the beginning of the holidays called on the King and Pope the same day and tendered the compliments of the season.

An Havana dispatch states that the epizootic has broken out among the oxen in the jurisdictions of Cardenas and Cienfuegos. It is of a malignant type and in many cases death follows almost immediately on the animal being attacked.

The steamship Regulator, at New York from Wilmington, has on board the captain and crew of the schooner Hannah Little, of Philadelphia, rescued at sea the 27th, the latter being a complete wreck, and the men having been landed to the wreck 26 hours.

The U. S. steamer California has sailed from San Francisco for Honolulu, to be present in case of any possible emergency arising on the question of succession to the throne, in which protection to American citizens might be required.

The block in Oswego, N. Y., occupied by Hamilton & Co., cooksellers, was destroyed by fire Monday with nearly all its contents, including the jewelry store of H. W. Poland and the drug store of H. C. Walmey. Loss on the stock $45,000; insurance $32,500.

Memphis, Tenn., has received a severe blow in the destruction of a large fleet of steamboats by the breaking of an ice gorge in the Mississippi a short distance above the levee. The loss of the city's supply of coal brings the disaster home to the poor in a very afflictive manner.

Special Notices.

Bangor Council R. & S. M.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Council will be held at Masonic Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 1st, for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and any other business that may properly come before it.

Per order. JONA. BIRBANK, Sec'y.
Dec. 31st, 1872.

New Year's Dance.

There will be a New Year's Dance AT ACADIAN HALL, Wednesday Evening, January 1st.
Gent's tickets 75 cents.
J. G. KIMBALL, Proprietor.
dec31

Grand Social Dance

At EVERETT HOUSE, Veazie, Thursday Evening, January 2d, 1873.
MANAGERS—John Kent, Fred Rollins, F. H. Gilpatrick, Wm. Kent.
Music by Andrews' Quadrille Band.
Tickets to Dance, 75 cents.
If the weather is unfavorable, the dance will be postponed one week.
dec31

NEW YEAR'S HOP!

IN MUSIC HALL, Wednesday, January 1st.
Tickets, 75 cents, to be obtained at the Hall.
M. M. ANDREWS.
dec31 2t

City of Bangor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 29th, 1872.
All persons having official business with the Mayor, will find him in his office, at City Hall, from 10 to 12 A. M., and 3 to 5 P. M., daily, and not at his own place of business.
J. S. WHEELWRIGHT, Mayor.
dec31 sn 1t

The Ladies

ST. JOHN'S & ST. MARY'S (Catholic) PARISHES WILL HOLD A

LEVEE

AT MUSIC HALL, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS, January 2d, 3d and 4th.

The Second Evening, (FRIDAY)

A GRAND BALL

under the direction of competent managers.
Music by ANDREWS' FULL ORCHESTRA.
Supper will be served by the ladies.
Tickets for the Ball, including Supper, $2.00
Admission to Gallery, 25 cents
Admission to the Levee, 50 cents
Tickets for sale at the box office of the hall on the evenings of the levee.
dec26 sn

SALE OF PEWS.

The Annual Sale of Pews in the First Universalist Church will take place
Monday Evening, Dec. 30th, 1872
at 7 o'clock.
dec28 sn

School Notice.

The Holiday Vacation will continue till Monday, Jan. 6th, 1873.
By virtue of the power conferred by the laws of the State, all unvaccinated pupils will be excluded from the public schools.
Per order of S. S. Committee.
C. P. ROBERTS, Sup't.
dec28 3t

Pro Bono Publico.

Once more in the field of Operation, in Hass' New Block, Main Street
Where the community are most humbly invited to call and try once more the old, scientific Shaving and beautifying Hair Cutter, whom you have so liberally bestowed your patronage for almost a generation, now regarded as less critical. It is now believed that the gas companies will have little or nothing to supplying the demand for gas.
My humble and sincere thanks for past favors.
Your obedient and humble servant,
WM. R. HENDERSON.
dec28 1w For satisfaction

Dramatic Entertainment

AND DANCE, On New Year's Eve.
THE OLDTOWN DRAMATIC CLUB will once more receive their friends at the Town Hall, Oldtown, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 1st, 1873, when they will present to them the great moral drama,
Lost in London,
To be followed by the laughable farce,
The Stage Struck Yankee.
After the Play there will be a SOCIAL HOP music being furnished by Peaks's Gardiville Band of five pieces. Sale of tickets will commence SATURDAY, Dec. 28th, at the store of Hugh Gibbons where a plan of the Hall may be seen.
Oldtown, Dec. 27, 1872. sn

Singing Classes.

1872 Concert Hall. 1873

I shall open classes for instruction in VOCAL MUSIC, as follows.
ORATORIO CLASS, MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 30th (The Jubilee Chorus Book will be used.)
BEGINNERS' CLASS, TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 31st.
CHILDREN'S CLASS, WEDNESDAY, Jan. 1st, at 2 P. M.
ADVANCED CLASS, SAME DAY, at 3 P. M.
Tickets to Oratorio Class, 20 lessons, $5.00, to Beginner's Class, $2.00, to Children's Class, $1.00, to Advanced Class $1.50, to be obtained at Concert Hall.
dec28 L. A. TORRENS.

PIANOS!

Steinway & Sons,
The leading Pianos everywhere.
Haselton,
First class in every respect.
Haines Brothers
The best low priced Pianos made.
Mason & Hamlin
CABINET ORGANS!
The best and the cheapest.
☞ The above instruments are the best in use, and their reputation is fully established by enduring excellence and durability.
All styles and prices to suit purchasers.
F. S. DAVENPORT,
Warerooms 99 Main street.
Bangor, Dec. 30th, 1872. sn 1w

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only True and Perfect Dye. Harmless, Reliable, Instantaneous. No disappointment. No ridiculous results. No expensive delay. Produces the natural color, from the slightest shade of Light Brown to Black. Imparts the glossy lustre of youthful locks. Warranted free from all poisonous ingredients. Sold by all Druggists. Factory, No. 81 Barclay St., New York.
CHAS. BATCHELOR, Prop.
novl1 6m

The Closing Out Sale

continues unabated at
L. W. ATKINS'S,
48 Main Street,
Notwithstanding the heavy draft made on his stock, it is yet
FIRST CLASS,
and the assortment is unbroken except in a very few things.
He has some of the finest goods in the market suitable
FOR
Holiday Presents,
AND THE
PRICES are lower than ever.
Don't purchase anything in his line until you have seen for how small an amount of money you can get it at
48 Main St.
L. W. ATKINS.
Bangor, Dec 19th, 1872. sn tf

Physician's Card!

MELVIN PREBLE, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
Has so far recovered from his injuries as to resume his practice.
Pure Vaccine Virus on hand.
Office—No 2, Bowman's Block.
Residence—Penobscot Exchange.
dec14 sn

Compositor Wanted,

A temperate man, who is a fast compositor, can have steady work on Night Telegraphic Reports at this office.
dec18 sn tf

THE SAFE
Deposit Interest Bank,
No 9 Central St., Bangor.
P. M. BLAKE, President.
T. H. SMITH, Cashier.
Interest allowed from the date of deposit at the liberal Government rate of
7 30 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.
No deposits for a less sum than $50.
☞ Office hours from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
March 29 1872. sn d&w

CHARLES HAMLIN,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
No. 9, Wheelwright & Clark's Block.
Office hours from 2 to 5 P. M.
Bankrupt Court Room open from 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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Stamping Notice.

DWELLEY & CO., have over 3000 Patterns for Stamping. They have 25 Alphabet Letters, of all sizes, for Braid and Embroidery, and some very nice and new Patterns for Cloaks, Sacques, Capes and Dresses, with heavy fancy corners and Pyramids. All Patterns adapted to the Garments and warranted to please. We have new Designs from New York every month and make our own Patterns to stamp, with Any Patterns brought in made and stamped to order at short notice. All Stamping done in a workmanlike and artistic manner, and warranted to give perfect satisfaction.
Among our other Patterns we have a large assortment of plain and fancy double Corners for Blankets, Shams, etc., Any Braid or Embroidery Pattern stamped with or without scollop.
Embroidery and Braiding done at short notice. We have several ladies employed in doing Embroidery among them MRS. QUINN, well known in this city for her nice Needle-work.
We have also the largest assortment of Embroidery Silk and Braids to be found in the city, and a full line of Gilbert's White Flannel.
In conclusion we solicit orders from all parts of the State. Work promptly done, and remember, we stamp any Pattern sent to us, and prices as low as anywhere, where the same quality of work is done.
DWELLEY & CO.,
No 6 Gothic Block, Main St.,
Under the Harbinger House.
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REMOVAL.

DR. G. C. GARDNER,
Has removed to the rooms lately occupied by Dr. E. C. YOUNG at No. 82 Main Street, where he will attend to the practice of dentistry in all its branches.
Dr. G. has permission to refer to Dr. ISAAC STRICKLAND.
A CARD. It gives me pleasure to recommend Dr. GARDNER to my friends and former patients, as a skilful practitioner.
E. C. YOUNG.
Bangor, Aug 30th, 1872. sn tf

DR. J. F. babcock,
Graduate Penn. College Dental Surgery,
Dental Surgeon.
Reception Parlor and Operating Rooms,
Nos. 2 and 3 Kenduskeag Block,
Same Floor as Mercantile Library.
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Steamer RATAHDIN, Capt. W. R. Rotx.
Will leave Winterport every TUESDAY at 12 o'clock M., touching at the usual landings.
Will leave Boston for Winterport every FRIDAY, at 4 o'clock P. M., touching as above.
Fares from Bangor, to Boston including Stage fare to Winterport, $4.00.
From Winterport and Buckspurt to Boston, 3.00
Seats secured and tickets purchased at all the principal Hotels.
LOOMIS TAYLOR, Agent.
dec 14

REMOVAL.

A. F. CHASE
Has removed to
Store No. 75 Exchange Street,
Lately occupied by KELLEY & MARTIN.
Grateful to the public for their patronage in the past, I hope to merit a fair share of their trade in the future having obtained a Store where my expenses will be very much reduced, I shall be able to make custom work as cheap as any Tailor in the city.
GIVE ME A CALL.
No. 75 Exchange St.
A. F. CHASE.
Bangor, October 10, 1872.

BROWN & SIMPSON,
COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
Bangor, Maine.
G. P. BROWN. A. L. SIMPSON.
Having been established in the successful practice of the law in the City of Bangor for more than twenty years, and having an extensive acquaintance in all parts of the State, and the very best facilities for transacting professional business, the subscribers have formed a Law partnership, and will give particular attention to all matters pertaining to a general law practice in any of the Courts of the State, or United States Courts.
Special attention given to the collection of claims and demands, &c.
We promise promptness, accuracy and reasonable charges, in all business entrusted to our care.
G. P. BROWN,
A. L. SIMPSON.
Bangor, June 8, 1871.

Mothers, Beware!

of dangerous opiates, as many of the preparations sold as Soothing Syrup have produced fatal effects.
BROWN'S TEETHING CORDIAL is soothing, and gives relief to the child. It cures Wind Colic, relieves Inflammation and softens the Gums, and is being recommended by the first-class physicians, in preference to all other medicines of a similar nature.
For Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma or Irritation of the Throat or Bronchial Tubes, use the celebrated
BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.
Price 25 Cents.
For sale by all Druggists.
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City of Bangor.

The Joint Standing Committee of the City Council on Accounts and Claims will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, on the first WEDNESDAY in each month at 3 o'clock P. M. All bills against the city should be presented at that time.
CHAPIN HUMPHREY, Chairman.
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Assessors Notice.

The Assessors of the City of Bangor will be in session at the City Hall on each Saturday afternoon for a few weeks, for the transaction of any business properly coming before them.
WM. ARNOLD,
S. C. HATCH,
J. L. CROSBY,
Assessors.
dec 6—sn

Consumption can be Cured.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP,
SCHENCK'S SEA WEED TONIC,
SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS,
Are the only medicines that will cure Pulmonary Consumption.
Sometimes medicines that will stop a cough will often occasion the death of the patient. It locks up the liver, stops the circulation of the blood, hemorrhage follows, and, in fact, clogging the action of the very organs that produce the cough.
Liver complaint and dyspepsia are the cause of two thirds of the cases of consumption. Many are now complaining with Bad pain in the side, the bowels sometimes costive and sometimes too loose, tongue coated, pain in the shoulder blade, feeling sometimes very restless, and so other times drowsy, the food that is taken lies heavily on the stomach, accompanied with acidity and belching of wind. These symptoms usually arise from a disordered condition of the stomach or a torpid liver. Persons so affected, if they take one or two heavy colds, and if the cough in these cases be suddenly stopped, the lungs, liver and stomach clog, and remain torpid and inactive, and before the patient is aware of his situation, the lungs are a mass of sores and ulcerated, and death is the inevitable result.
Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup is an expectorant which does not contain any opium, nor anything calculated to check a cough suddenly.
Schenck's Seaweed tonic (Sea Ore) with the food, mixes with the gastric juice of the stomach, digests easily, nourishes the system and creates a healthy circulation of the blood. When the bowels are costive, skin sallow, and the patient is of a bilious habit, Schenck's Mandrake Pills are required.
These medicines are prepared by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK & SON, Northeast corner of Sixth and Arch streets, Philadelphia, Penn., and for sale by GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO., Hanover street, Boston, & JOHN F. HENRY, 8 College place, New York, Wholesale Agents.
For sale by Druggists generally.
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MARRIED.

In Boston, 23d inst., at the residence of Rev. Wm. G. Babcock, Capt. D. W. Herrick, of Boston, late of the 1st Mass. Cavalry, to Miss Mary S. Perkins of Bangor, Me.

In Winn, Dec. 28th, by the Rev. W. Henry Williams, Mr. Robert Thompson and Miss Cristine McHay, both of Kingman.

LOST!

Last evening, between Franklin House and Water street, from the Bucksport stage a BOX. The finder will be rewarded on leaving it at the Eastern Express Office.
dec31 3t*

Diaries, 1873.

A full line, wholesale and retail, by
dec31 D. BUGBEE & CO

Stereoscopic Views.

A new lot receive, by
dec 1 D. BUGBEE & CO

Pocket Cutlery.

A fine assortment of Crooke's Pocket Knives for sale by
D. BUGBEE & CO

Assignee's Sale.

In pursuance of orders of Court in Bankruptcy of the United States for the District of Maine, I shall sell at public auction at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of January, 1873, at the store of John Osborn, No 24 West Market Square, in Bangor, the following described articles belonging to the estate of John Osborn, Bankrupt:
One large Howard Regulator Clock, in perfect order, cost price $200.
One Safe, built to order at a cost of $175—good as new.
One Fancy Clock, with glass shade.
One Show Case.
All the above articles being more parcel to secure the payment of $429 and interest from Sept. 10th, 1872 they will be sold subject to a mortgage.
Also, the entire stock and master die of said John Osborn, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Watch Materials, &c., including a fine assortment of Watch Glasses and Cases.
Also one large Safe with double doors, fitted with watch trays, &c.
Said articles can be seen in said store until time of sale.
C. F. WOODARD,
Assignee of Estate of said John Osborn.
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5 to 20

CLOAKS

AT

BARGAINS.

I will sell any of my Cloaks at about Half Price, to close out.
W. D. LEWIS,
Mason's Corner.
dec11

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Dry Goods

The undersigned having decided to go out of the Dry Goods business, will offer his entire stock at Auction without reserve, consisting in part of

RICH DRESS GOODS,
Black Silks, Alpacas,
Brilliantines, Tubeis,
Empress Cloths, Plaids,
Cloaks and Shawls,
Blankets, Marseilles Quilts,
PRINTS, COTTONS, TICKINGS, TABLE LINENS,
WOOLEN GOODS
for Men and Boy's wear,
and, in fact, everything in stock. Sale positive.
Commencing Wednesday, January 1st, 1873, and continuing each day, forenoon and afternoon, till further notice.
GORDON STANFORD.
Bangor, Dec. 31, 1872.

REMOVAL.

The headquarters of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have been removed from No. 1 Main Street, to Room No. 7 Rines Block, Main St.
J. D. WARREN, President.
Bangor, Dec 27, 1872 tf

For Rent.

Part of a house corner of Fourth and Warren streets. Enquire of Simon Sidelinker on the premises.
dec23 1w*

Merchants Marine Insurance Company,

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company will be holden at their office in Bangor, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.
JOHN F. KIMBALL, Secretary.
Bangor, Dec. 28, 1872.

To Railroad Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Directors of the "Penobscot and Union River Railroad Company" until the 20th day of January next, to build that road from Bucksport to Ellsworth. A guarantee will be required of all parties bidding.
The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
For survey, specifications, or any other information, apply on this office.
RICHARD SWAZEY, Clerk.
Bucksport, Me., Dec. 27, 1872.

Bangor Insurance Co.

Notice of the Annual Meeting and transfer of the stock books of the Bangor Insurance Co. will be found in Exchange Block (Rooms 4 and 5) in Bangor, on TUESDAY, Dec. 31st, 1872, at 3 o'clock P. M.
Dec 27 sn 3t
J. S. WILLIS, Sec'y.

Gloves Lost.

Lost on Main street, Lady's Kid GLOVE. Any person leaving same will please leave it at this office, and receive a reward.
Dec 27, 1872 1w

New Year's

—AND—

HOLIDAY GOODS

At Duren's.
dec30

LOST.

A GOLD EARRING. Probably between Music Hall and the Unitarian Church on Friday evening, Dec 27th. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at this office.
dec30

Wonderful Invention and Household Novelty!

THE MAGIC SELF-LIGHTING LAMP CHIMNEY!
It lights without using a match, or removing the globe. By simply raising and lowering the burner, an instantaneous light is produced. A small tube is fastened near the wick tube containing a small friction tape. When the lever is lowered it raises the tape slightly above the top of the burner. At the same time a sharp point or stretch is drawn across the tape, which ignites it and lights the lamp. The lower end of the tube being air tight, to protect the tape from the effects of the oil, the tape, after having burned the exposed part, goes out for want of atmosphere. It is undoubtedly the most useful and convenient invention ever offered for sale. It retails for ONE DOLLAR, with a box of our CORRUGATED EMERY PAPER, sufficient for one year. Then the tapes can be obtained at a cost of about one cent a month or less. I am the sole agent for this useful Burner in the County of Penobscot. A smart man can make his fifteen dollars per day.
J. J. SMITH,
Pote's Block, East End Kenduskeag Bridge, (up stairs), Bangor, Me.
dec30 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE INHABITANTS of the City of Bangor, qualified to vote for Representatives, that warrants have been issued to GEO. A. BOLTON, a Constable of said city, to notify the said inhabitants to assemble at the places in each of the Wards in said city, named herein on MONDAY, the 6th day of January 1873, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:
1st. To give in their ballots upon the following question:
1. Will the legal voters of the city of Bangor authorize and instruct the Mayor and Aldermen of the said city to subscribe to the stock of the Bangor & Calais Shore Line Railroad Company to the sum of $150,000 under and in accordance with the provisions of the act incorporating said railroad company whenever said Mayor and Aldermen shall be satisfied and decide that the sum of $740,000 has been actually subscribed by some fide and responsible subscribers to the stock, of said railroad company, including the amount of $150,000 to be subscribed as herein provided, by said city of Bangor, and shall be further satisfied and decide that said sum of $740,000 stock subscription will ensure the complete construction and equipment of said railroad, including fencing, land damages, claims and costs of city description as a first-class three-foot-gauge railroad and equipment from some point in the city of Bangor, to as far eastward as any railroad in said city, to Baring Plantation, during the year 1873 and at a cost not exceeding $20,000 per mile: *Provided*, That the contract for the construction and equipment of said road as above shall first be offered to the citizens of Bangor and citizens on the line of said railroad at a price not exceeding $20,000 per mile, and *provided* that the charter of said road shall be amended so to provide for the election of two of the directors of said road, by the city Council of said city of Bangor, in joint convention, and *provided*, that the contractors to build said railroad shall subject themselves to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Aldermen to take the first mortgage bonds of said road, at a sum not less than eighty thousand dollars, in payment of all amounts that may be due them under the contract to build said road, in excess of the amount of $150,000 stock subscription, as above.
2. Is the legal voters of Bangor shall vote to take stock in the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company shall be paid for by the issue and sale of city bonds?
3. In case the legal voters of Bangor shall vote to take stock in the Bangor and Calais Shore Line Railroad Company, shall said stock be paid for by money raised by a direct tax to be assessed and collected in the years of the municipal years 1873 and 1874.
The places of meetings are as follows, viz: Ward One, at the school-house corner of Park and Essex streets, in said Ward.
Ward Two, at the City Hall, in said Ward.
Ward Three, at the school-house on Union, between Third and Fourth streets, in said Ward.
Ward Four, at the Grand Jury Room, in the Court House, in said Ward.
Ward Five, at the school-house corner State and Pine streets, in said Ward.
Ward Six, at the school-house on Spring street, in said Ward.
Ward Seven, at the school-house on Pearl street, in said Ward.
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen will be in session at the Aldermen's Room, in the City Hall from 9 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M., on each of the three secular days next preceding said day of election, to correct the list of said voters.
Warrants calling said meetings, and also lists of the voters in said Wards, are posted at the several places of meeting.
Per order.
JOHN H. HAYES, City Clerk.
December 30th, 1872.

GROCERIES

Wholesale and Retail.

At the Store, formerly occupied by
MUTUAL STORE CO.,
Central St.,
May be found a full assortment of
GROCERIES,
FANCY AND OTHERWISE.
The former Proprietor J. C. MITCHELL, Esq., will give his constant attention to the wants of customers, and trusts a continuance of his former large patronage.
Geo. C. Pickering.
Bangor Dec 26, 1872. tf
[Commercial copy.]

Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company

The annual meeting of the members of the Merchants Mutual Marine Insurance Company will be held at their office in Bangor on MONDAY, the 20th day of January next, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.
JOHN F. KIMBALL, Secretary.
Bangor, Dec 28, 1872.

NOTICE.

You can buy ONE BOX, or ONE HUNDRED, or ONE THOUSAND Boxes
LAYER RAISINS
Cheaper of me than of any other man in this city.
Try it and find out.
GEO. C. PICKERING,
Nos 22 and 24 Central Street.
dec28 tf [Com. copy]

FOR SALE.

One of the Finest Mill Property on Lake Huron,
CONSISTING OF
5000 acres Pine land, convenient to Streams.
A Mill capacity for cutting twelve million in a season, day run.
One and one half miles Boom Privilege on River.
Good Docks and Room at Mill.
Boarding House, Storehouses, Blacksmith Shop and Tools, Camp Outfits, Stars, &c.
We are putting in ten million feet logs this winter, which we will sell with the Mill.
The above described property is situated on THUNDER BAY, at ALPENA, MICHIGAN, convenient to shipping east or west, and is the best mill investment that can be made in the State of Michigan.
A part or whole is for sale. Terms easy. Whole property worth $150,000.
Address
HILLIARD, CHURCHILL & Co
160 Kingsbury Street.
dec27 1M Chicago, Illinois.

This is to give notice: That on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate and individual estates of Jesse and George E. Follett, of Bangor, in the County of Penobscot and State of Maine, who have been adjudged Bankrupts, on their own Petitions, and that the first warrants under the Act of C. A. Vaiden, Esq., of Bangor, Me., Assignee of Bankrupts, of any property belonging to them, or any debts due to them, and to prove their debts, and to choose one assignee of their estate, will be held at a Meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one assignee of their estate, at the office of the Register, in Bangor, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Given under my hand, at Bangor, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1872.
CHARLES HAMLIN, Clerk.
Bangor, Dec. 27, 1872. 3w

Desirable Rooms

On Park St. set, with board. Enquire at this office.
dec30 1w*

Don't Forget

When looking for Christmas Presents, the fact that there is nothing more beautiful to give a friend than a choice

Chromo or Picture.

Messrs. D. DAKIN & SON have just received a new and choice line of
Chromos, Engravings, Fancy Frames, &c.
STEREOSCOPES AND STEREOSCOPIC VIEWS
A full line of L. PRANG & CO.'S publications.
92 Main Street, Corner of Water
dec23 tf

Portland "Star Pointed"

MATCHES,

FOR SALE BY
GEO. W. LADD.
dec20 1m

GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED.
Gold Watches and Chains,
JEWELRY,
SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE
Gold Headed Canes
Rich Fancy Goods, Toys, &c.
SELLING LOW.
—AT—
WHITE & LEONARD'S,
dec17 No. 2 Kenduskeag Bridge

NOTICE.

To the Corporators of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company:
A meeting of the Corporators of the North in Aroostook Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the President of the European & North American Railway Company, in Bangor, on TUESDAY, the 31st day of December, 1872, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:
1st. To accept "An act to amend the charter of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company."
2d. To transact any other business which may properly come before said meeting.
Dated at Bangor, Dec. 17, 1872.
By order of the President.
M. H. ANGELL,
Sec'y of N. A. R. R. Co.
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Brewer Brick Company

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Brewer Brick Company will be held at their office, No. 60 Exchange street, MONDAY, the 6th day of January next, at three o'clock P. M., for choice of officers and for any other business that may legally come before them.
GEO. W. SMITH, Secretary.
Bangor, Dec. 25, 1872.

Neck Tie and Scarf Rings

—IN—
CHRISTMAS,
—AT

TELEGRAPHIC

TO THE

Bangor Daily Courier.

MAINE NEWS.

THE SKOWHEGAN FIRE.

THE FAIRLY FATAL ACCIDENT.

WATERVILLE, Dec. 30.

Janes Shattuck, of Skowhegan, was severely injured at the burning of the Skowhegan House Sunday night by the falling of a chimney. His face was so badly bruised that they could not recognize him when found. He lies in a dangerous condition.

Hon. D. D. Stewart of St. Albans, who was struck on the head by a box thrown from an upper story of the hotel is recovering from his injuries, which were not so serious as at first supposed.

The fire, which took from a defective chimney, was first discovered in the room occupied by Judge Cutting who is holding court here, and Daniel Smith, Esq., of Bangor, official reporter; but both escaped without injury.

This is the third hotel burned on the same spot—it was built in 1867, was formerly known as the Brewster House, and was the largest in Somerset county.

COLD WEATHER.

LEWISTON, Dec. 30.

The cold weather still holds on. Yesterday morning the mercury was 20° below zero, at 7 A. M. to-day 11° below, and 4° at sunrise.

BRUNSWICK, Dec. 30.

At sunrise this morning the mercury stood at 1° below zero in Brunswick. At Livermore Falls, it stood 12° below, and at Farmington ranged at from 22° to 28° below at Lisbon Falls.

BATH, Me., Dec. 30.

The extreme cold weather still continues though there has been a slight let up to-day. Yesterday the mercury was sixteen degrees below zero—this morning six below—at this hour, eight o'clock, it is at zero.

FROM AUGUSTA.

SPEAKER BLAINE REPORTED.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 30.

Speaker Blaine arrived here to-night.

THE LEGISLATURE GATHERING.

Quite a number of the members of the Legislature are in town to-night. They will hold a caucus to-morrow evening and the Legislature will organize Wednesday morning.

SENATOR MORRILL'S HEALTH.

The report that Senator Morrill is seriously ill is untrue, as he is enjoying as good health as usual.

FROM PORTLAND.

INJUNCTION AGAINST THE B. & M. RAILROAD.

PORTLAND, Dec. 30.

In the Supreme Court, in Chambers, today, Judge Virgin, on petition of the Portland, Saco and Portsmouth Railroad Co., ordered that a writ of attachment issue against certain contractors on the Boston and Maine extension, restraining them from constructing any Railroad track in or through the town of North Berwick within 192 feet of the depot of the complainants or running any construction train or cars upon such tracks at or near the time when the passenger or freight trains of the complainants are due. Four of the parties, Hilliard, Brown, Flowers and Decker, have been once arrested on a writ of attachment, but have since disobeyed the decree, so if they are arrested again they cannot give bail.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A French in the *Argus* states that Mrs. [illegible], wife of A. E. Chick of Alfred, [illegible] on a hill here she was accidentally struck on her head died in a few hours from injuries received.

FROM WALDOBORO'

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

WALDOBORO, Dec. 30.

Fire was discovered in the store of K. [illegible] at North Waldoboro' Saturday night about 11 o'clock, and the building was totally consumed together with his entire stock of goods. Loss $1100; insured in the Ætna for $[illegible].

The weather remains extremely cold.

FROM EASTPORT.

THE WRECKED BARQUE.

EASTPORT Dec. 30.

Barque Gold Hunter, which was ashore at Eliot's Harbor, has been got off, but is leaky badly. A survey is to be held. She is owned at Yarmouth, N. S., and was bound from St. John for England lumber laden.

MAINE VESSEL DISABLED.

BOSTON, Dec. 30.

The schooner Winona, from Portland for Boston, put into Provincetown Harbor to-day having sprung a leak yesterday and filled with water. She has been taken alongside the wharf and efforts are making to stop the leak.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE CENTRE-ST. FIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30. One hundred prisoners from the Work House were put at work to-day to clear the ruins of the Centre street fire.

INQUEST.

A jury was impanelled this morning to hold an inquest upon the bodies in the ruins.

A LARGE CROWD

gathered at the Centre street ruins to-day where a hundred men were at work removing the ruins. The intention of employing workhouse prisoners was abandoned, and poor laboring men engaged. The belief seems to prevail that the remaining bodies are buried beneath the ruins of the stairway.

LIBERAL DONATIONS.

Alderman Gilsey contributed five hundred dollars toward the expense of removing the ruins, Judge Dowling and Morgan Jones promised to increase their donations, and Coroner Herrman offered $500.

NO OTHER HUMAN REMAINS

have yet been discovered, but pieces of shawls, stockings, etc., have been found. Comptroller Green has written Coroner Herrman that he cannot put the expense of the work in the tax levy, as that is already made up, but he will see that it is paid.

LATER.

At a late hour this afternoon the workmen found among the ruins of the Centre street buildings

A HUMAN SKULL

with hair several inches long attached to it, a pair of women's gloves, and fragments of female apparel, which leaves no doubt that a woman was burned to death near the spot where these remains were found. The search will be resumed in the morning.

CITY DEPOSITS TO BE REMOVED.

On the recommendation of Comptroller Green, City Chamberlain Palmer has made arrangements for the removal of the city deposits to the amount of two million dollars from the Tenth National Bank to the Broadway Bank. The recommendation is made on the ground that the bank is weak in deposits, having besides the city deposits a total of only $300,000, of which it appears $300,700 were loans or indebtedness of the Directors of the bank.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

The knitting factory of H. S. Conde & Son, at Fulton, was burned this afternoon. The fire originated in the picker. Loss on building $12,000; insured $7,000; loss on stock and machinery $60,000; insured $40,000.

THE COLD WEATHER.

The East and North rivers are badly blockaded with ice. The lakes at Central Park were crowded with skaters all day yesterday, and there is a regular carnival of sleighing on the Harlem lane and roads in the upper portion of the city.

FIRE TRAPS.

Brooklyn Fire Marshal Keady, has examined the hotels of that city and reports three of the oldest hotel unsecure in the matter of fire escapes.

NEW LIGHTHOUSE.

Efforts are to be made to have a new lighthouse built on Stratford Point Shoals, Long Island, and also for an appropriation to renew the buoys in New York Harbor and Vineyard Sound.

THE STOKES CASE.

In the Stokes case to-day De Corley, the French parlor-man, was cross-examined, his answers being quite contradictory of the prisoners testimony by him in the former trial. The proceedings after the recess were unimportant.

THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

A special to the Herald states that the Sultan of Zanzibar assured the officers of the U. S. Atlantic and Consul Webb that he would make strong efforts to suppress the slave trade.

ANOTHER MISSING MAN.

J. S. Adams, Collector of the port of Pensacola, has disappeared from Taylor's hotel in Jersey City, and as he had a large amount of money with him, foul play is feared.

CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Max Cohen was arrested on the charge of setting fire to his clothing store on Laxter-st. last night.

The residence of John Conner was robbed of $300 worth of jewelry last night in 74th street.

Charles Kellner was arrested in Brooklyn last night for fatally stabbing his wife.

Hugh Kelley and Patrick Connors were arrested last night after a revolver fight, Connors being wounded in the head.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Burglars entered Trinity Church last night and robbed the contribution boxes of about $80. They were in search of the Communion service which was locked up in the safe.

Bergh's officers today stopped all stages bound down with less than four horses attached.

WASHINGTON.

TREASURY BALANCES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30. The following are the balances to-day, at the Treasury Department:

Currency,	$5,194,715
Coin,	73,985,325
Coin certificates,	22,832,000
Special deposits of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposits,	25,145,000

COUNT CORTI,

Italian Minister, denies that he has been recalled.

The President will give his

FIRST STATE DINNER

on the 8th of January, the guests being the members of the Cabinet and their wives, Vice President and Mrs. Colfax, Gen. and Mrs. Sherman and Admiral and Mrs. Porter. State dinners will be given at the White House every alternate Thursday during the season.

NATIONAL BANK REPORTS.

The Comptroller of the Currency has called for the reports of the condition of the National Banks at the close of business on Friday last, the 27th inst.

RECEIVER APPOINTED.

Joel E. Harvey has been appointed Receiver of the Scandinavian National Bank at Chicago, vice T. P. Tallman, resigned.

SECRETARY BOUTWELL'S RESIGNATION DENIED.

The truth of the statement telegraphed hence that Secretary Boutwell has written a letter of resignation as Secretary of the Treasury to take effect Feb. 15th, is denied at the Treasury Department, and no one in the Executive Mansion has heard anything of the kind.

A KU-KLUX PARDONED.

The President has pardoned Richard Collins of North Carolina, now serving a term in the Albany Penitentiary for Ku-Kluxism.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOUND DEAD.

CONCORD, Dec. 30. Wm. Abbott, a stone cutter, was found dead in his bed on Forrest st. this morning. The cause was probably heart disease. He leaves a wife and children.

THE WEATHER

continues extremely cold here, the thermometer this morning was 8° below zero, and for the last eight mornings it has been below zero. At White River Junction this morning it was 24° below.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

The 3.30 train down over the Montreal Road, ran into an up train which was awaiting its arrival here in the Railroad yard. The upright rod of

A SWITCH BROKE,

being full of frost, when the engine struck the rail, and threw the train on to the track where the other train was standing. The baggage car struck the engine and demolished it badly. The baggage car and the cars following were somewhat smashed, but the Miller platforms saved the other train. No one was seriously hurt, though the escape from a general smash up was wonderful.

CONNECTICUT.

THE ÆTNA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 30. The stockholders of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company today unanimously voted to reduce the capital stock from three millions to two millions, and afterwards voted to increase it to the original amount and to assess the stockholders 33 1-3 per cent.

THE TOTAL LOSSES BY FIRE

in this city in 1872 have been only $11,200. An efficient paid fire department and the watchful oversight of careful underwriters, may be in part credited for this small loss.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION DESIRED.

Several prominent citizens of this city, including Gov. Jewell, Mayor Robinson, Hon. R. D. Hubbard, Hon. W. W. Eaton, Judge Waldo and General Hawley, have signed a paper concurring with citizens in other towns in an expressed desire for a Constitutional Convention.

SENATOR CARL SCHURZ

gave his lecture on Germany and France to-night at Allyn Hall.

TENNESSEE.

THE GREAT ICE JAM.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 30. A steady rain fell last night which has softened the ice, causing large quantities to slough off and sink, greatly lessening the danger to boats.

THE RIVER IS RISING

steadily and the floating ice diminishing rapidly. The officers of the Belle Lee, which arrived from below this morning, report that they met a large number of coal boats comparatively uninjured, and

RECOVERED A MAN

named Harvey with his wife and child from a dredge boat at the mouth of St. Francis river.

FERRY BOAT SUNK.

The ferry boat Excelsior has sprung a leak and is sinking rapidly. She is valued at $7,500, and will probably be a total loss; uninsured. Parties who left Randolph yesterday morning state that the

ICE GORGE IS THIRTY FEET HIGH

and that a flat boat containing seven persons was drawn under it and all on board perished. This news causes

GREAT EXCITEMENT

here among steamboat men.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

MINERS' STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28. One hundred miners of the Raymond & Ely mine struck yesterday against ten hours work. Shafts have been working eight hours a day. Both parties are determined to maintain their position.

TROUBLE AT THE MINES.

Last Friday the Pioche Phœnix Mining Company of Nevada took possession of one hundred feet of ground recently worked by Raymond Ely & Co. The ground is claimed by both Companies. The Phœnix men erected a barricade on the ground and made other preparations to hold it against Raymond, Ely & Co., and last night while Thomas Ryan, one of the Phœnix Co.'s workmen, was overlooking the barricade, one of Raymond, Ely & Co.'s men

SHOT HIM

through the head killing him instantly. A melee occurred among the opposing parties, and

FORTY SHOTS WERE FIRED

but without any serious result. The Phœnix men still hold their ground, it was thought there would be

MORE BLOOD SHED

this morning. A miner named Jacob Swentzs while going to work to-day was shot and dangerously wounded by some unknown person.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 30—8 P. M.

Probabilities.

For New England easterly and southerly winds and increasing cloudiness; for the Middle States, southwesterly winds and cloudy weather with rain over the southern portion, but snow over the northern portion, turning partly into rain on Tuesday; for the South Atlantic States southerly to easterly winds and increasing cloudiness; for the Northwest increasing pressure, falling temperature, northwesterly to northeasterly winds and clearing but partly cloudy weather extending to Missouri, Illinois and Michigan on Tuesday.

The temperature continues rising from the Gulf to the lower lakes and eastward to the Atlantic.

ILLINOIS.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 30. Edward L. Everett, an apparently respectable man, living in this city, was brought before a police justice on Saturday, charged by a Miss Shotwell with having robbed her of $100,000 in bonds of the Selma & Gulf Railroad, valued at $25,000, which she had come interested with to deliver to General Roddy of Alabama. According to her statement she was introduced to Everett at the Grand Central Hotel, New York, by one of the clerks of that house, and that she came to Chicago in Everett's care, and that he secured possession of her trunk long enough to rob it. The accused was held in $75,000 bail for trial at the Criminal Court.

THE NUMBER OF HOGS

packed at this point during the present season to date was 622,743.

LOUISIANA.

THE "TIMES" CASE COMPROMISED.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 30. A compromise has been effected in the case of McKee versus Weed, by which Weed and others will relinquish the entire establishment of the New Orleans Times to the heirs of W. H. C. King, its former proprietor. The publication of the paper will be resumed on Jan. 1st.

FROM BOSTON.

SEC'Y. BOUTWELL'S RESIGNATION REPORTED.

BOSTON, Dec. 30. The Washington correspondent of the Evening Traveller writes that Mr. Boutwell has written his letter of resignation as Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect Feb. 15th, when he will retire from the cabinet and proceed to Massachusetts.

MARYLAND.

COLLISION AT SEA.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30. The brig Tiche has arrived off Annapolis with the crew of the brig Tempest which was sunk in a collision with the former. Capt. Wells of the Tempest was from Jamaica for New York.

UTAH.

THE GREAT SLIDE.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 30. It has been ascertained that eleven men were buried in the Cottonwood slide, some of them being strangers from the East. Three bodies have been recovered. It is reported that

THREE MORE SLIDES

occurred on Sunday last. One man was carried down by one of them, but was rescued without having sustained serious injuries.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE DOMINION.

A TERRIBLE LIST OF LIST OF DISASTERS.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 30. The steamer Texas, of the Dominion Line, put in here to-day short of coal, and the brigantine E. H. Oakes, from Demerara for Boston, arrived here with her

CREW BADLY FROZEN.

The schooner Lord of the Isles, of and for Halifax, from St. Martins, West Indie, struck off the Iron Bound Island, coast of Lunenburg County, and became

A TOTAL WRECK.

Capt. Arthur Curtis of Halifax and four of her crew were drowned and the mate

DIED FROM EXPOSURE

after reaching the shore.

The steamship Austrian arrived at midnight. She had strong westerly weather the whole passage. The Cuba for New York sailed on Sunday morning. The steamer Franconia left for New York on Saturday, and returned to anchor off York redoubt. She sailed again this morning.

The brig Chilian which put into Liverpool leaky last week, was repaired and arrived here to-day.

The brig Branch from New York for Halifax, mistaking the lights

WENT ASHORE ON DUNCAN'S REEF,

outside of Halifax harbor, on Saturday last. Her crew were saved, but the vessel will be a total loss, though the cargo may be partially saved.

The American [illegible] for Cronstadt, put in here

IN DISTRESS.

She has been repaired and sails for Queenstown for orders this week.

The Peters canal and the sea for seven miles below are frozen.

The schooner Echo of Prince Edwards Island, was

CAST AWAY

near Chetecamp, Cape Breton, on Saturday, and became a total wreck. The crew was saved. The Strait of Canso is now

FULL OF ICE

and most of the out ports are closed.

THE INTERCOLONIAL AND ANNAPOLIS RAILWAY

is blocked with snow, and no trains has passed Sackville for Halifax since Monday.

ITALY.

WITHDRAWAL OF THE GERMAN LEGATION.

ROME, Dec. 30. The German Charge d'Affaires informed Cardinal Antonelli last week, that he had been instructed to take an unlimited leave of absence. He has since closed the Legation and quit Rome for Berlin.

GERMANY.

THE PRESS THREATENED.

BERLIN, Dec. 30. The journals of Konigsburg and Posen, have been threatened with immediate confiscation if they publish the insulting reference to Germany in the recent Papal allocution.

RUSSIA

THE CZAREWITCH FETTER.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30. The Morning Bulletin announces that the Czarewitch left six hours last night and the fever has diminished.

FRANCE.

LIBERAL CONTRIBUTION.

PARIS, Dec. 30. In the collection in the churches of Rochelle yesterday, for the relief of the passengers rescued from the wreck of the steamship Germania, 1000 francs were obtained.

COMMERCIAL.

MONEY AND STOCKS.

MONEY stringent, loaned at 7 per cent. per day and closed at 5-10.

STERLING EXCHANGE lower and steady at 9[illegible] for long and 9[illegible] for short sight.

GOLD opened at 11[illegible], fell to 11[illegible], advanced to 12, and closed at 11[illegible].

GOVERNMENTS [illegible] per cent. for carrying.

CITY SHARES [illegible] $1,000,000.

The following quotations obtained at the following [illegible]

U. S. 6-20s (Coupons)	1862		[illegible]
U. S. 6-20s do	1863		[illegible]
U. S. 6-20s do	1864		[illegible]
U. S. 6-20s do	1865		[illegible]
U. S. 6-20s do	1865	new	[illegible]
U. S. 6-20s do	1867		[illegible]
U. S. 6-20s do	1868		[illegible]
U. S. 10-40s do			[illegible]
Currency 6s			[illegible]
Central Pacific			[illegible]
Union Pacific			[illegible]

Southern State securities closed this afternoon at the following quotations:

Tennessee 6s (new)	[illegible]
Virginia 6s (new)	[illegible]
Missouri 6s	[illegible]
Louisiana 6s (new)	[illegible]
North Carolina 6s (new)	[illegible]
South Carolina 6s (new)	[illegible]
Alabama 5s	[illegible]
Georgia 6s	[illegible]

The stock boards closed this afternoon at the following quotations:

Pacific Mail	[illegible]
Western Union Tel.	[illegible]
New York Central	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]
Cumberland Coal	[illegible]
Michigan Central	[illegible]
Michigan Southern	[illegible]
Illinois Central	[illegible]
Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne	[illegible]
Chicago & Rock Island	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton	[illegible]
Chicago & Alton pref.	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi	[illegible]
Cleveland & Pittsburg	[illegible]
Cleveland & Toledo	[illegible]
Milwaukee & St. Paul	[illegible]
do preferred	[illegible]
Wabash	[illegible]
do preferred	[illegible]
Ohio & Mississippi Railroad	[illegible]
Boston, Hartford & Erie	[illegible]

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.

COTTON — sales 3480 bales — middling uplands 20½.

FLOUR—Sales 12,000 bbls.—State and Western 5 a 10 better — State, 5.75 a 7.80; Western, 5.75 a 8.70; Round Hoop Ohio, 7.00 a 9.35; Southern 6.35 a 12.50.

WHEAT — sales 185,000 bushels — Winter Red Western, 1.68 a 1.70; No. 2 Spring, 1.53 a 1.63.

CORN — Mixed Western, — sales 36,000 bush — mixed western, new, 86 a 88.

OATS steady — sales 28,000 bush. — New white, 50 a 52; new western, mixed, 47 a 48.

BEEF dull—sales 25 bbls.—New plain mess, 10.00 a 12.00; New extra do, 12.00 a 13.50.

PORK firm— sales 600 bbls — New mess, 13.25 a 13.50; prime 11.50.

LARD, 8.7-16 a 7-16 c steam; kettle.

BUTTER steady — Western, 16 a 18; State, 24 a 30.

MOLASSES quiet—New Orleans 60 a 70.

RICE 4a6½.

SUGAR—Muscovado 9 a 9½; Fair to good refining, 9 a 9½.

COFFEE — Rio, 18 a 19 gold.

PETROLEUM quiet—Crude 11½; refined, 27½.

TALLOW quiet at 8½.

NAVAL STORES dull—Spirits Turpentine 59½ a 60; Rosin at 3.02½.

FREIGHTS to Liverpool dull — Cotton 7/16 — Grain per steamer 8½d.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.

FLOUR quiet and firm.

WHEAT higher—No. 2 Spring, 1.23 cash; 1.22 January; No. 3, 1.07½; rejected, 95½.

CORN is active — No 2 mixed, 31½ a 31¾ on the spot or January; rejected, 29½.

RYE quiet—No. 2, 59 a 60½.

BARLEY steady—No 2 Fall 66.

PORK at 11.37½ a 1.30.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

—Very high tides.

—Free vaccination at City Hall to-day.

—Ashes on the sidewalks saved many fires yesterday.

—The thermometer indicated 22° below zero at 3 o'clock this morning.

—Laborers were busy digging down knolls in the streets yesterday.

—Much complaint is made that the toll-bridge is insufficiently lighted evenings.

—Henry Osborn, Esq., Manager of the N. E. & C. Railway, has sailed for England.

—Mr. Torrens opens a class for beginners in vocal music at Concert Hall, this evening.

—The banks will observe January 1st, it being a legal holiday. Notes falling due on that day should be paid to-day.

—The average attendance at the Universalist Sunday School during the past year was 170—not 96, as stated yesterday.

—A meeting of the corporators of the Northern Aroostook Railroad Company will be held at the E. & N. A. Railway Co's offices at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

—The mail train on the E. & N. A. Railway arrived an hour and a half late last evening, and the Maine Central train was forty minutes behind time.

—A private letter from J. S. Richards, Esq., of Moline, Ill., states that Tuesday, the 24th, was the coldest day experienced in that locality for years. The thermometer stood at 28° below zero.

—The roof of a passenger car on the morning train from this city yesterday took fire around the funnel, and a large portion of the roof was destroyed before the train could be stopped and the flames quenched.

—It is reported that the horses of a number of lumbering crews now at work in the woods for parties in this city, are still afflicted with the epizootic, and the men having no teams are lying idle to await the recovery of the animals.

—George Britton, an Engineer on the E. & N. A. Railway, had his thumb badly jammed one day last week by getting it caught in the machinery operated by the reverse lever. He was oiling up at the time and the fireman pulled the lever back catching his thumb.

—On Christmas day the members of the Independent Congregational Society presented to John Bright, Esq., a valuable gold watch and chain as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services rendered as Clerk of the Society—a position which he has held from the year 1820 to the present time.

FIRE IN SOUTH ORRINGTON. Saturday morning between six and seven o'clock, the dwelling house of Amasa H. Conant of South Orrington, was consumed by fire. The household furniture was saved, and also the barn which was filled with hay. Loss about $2500, and partially insured.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER. Meetings will be held at the First Methodist church during the week as follows:

Meeting for fasting and prayer Tuesday at 11 A. M.

Watch meeting Tuesday evening, consisting of sermon, praise-meeting and prayer-meeting.

Prayer-meeting, Wednesday at 7½ P. M.

Prayer-meeting, Thursday at 3 and 7½ P. M.

General class meeting Friday at 7½ P. M.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. On Friday a broken rail near the Wescott stream, above Belfast, threw a portion of the Belfast Branch train from the track, though the engine passed over in safety. One car loaded with staves was completely demolished, and several others more or less damaged. No person was injured.

POSTAL APPOINTMENTS. The following appointments have been made in connection with the postal service between this city and Boston: J. F. Jefferds of South Berwick, from Head to Chief Clerk; Frank C. Emery of Portland, Curtis Stevens of Manchester, —Phalon of Salem, Mass., promoted from Postal to Head Clerk; Henry Percival of Waterville, W. H. Bigelow of Augusta, and Chas. Henry H. Cochrane of Bangor, promoted to Postal Clerks from Route Agents.

SMALL POX. The patients who are confined with small pox and varioloid are reported as getting along very comfortably, and the new cases are far lighter than those first developed. The city authorities are doing all in their power for the sick, while at the same time every precaution to prevent the spread of the disorder is taken. Large numbers were vaccinated at City Hall yesterday, and a further opportunity will be afforded to-day.

MASONIC INSTALLATION. *Mr. Editor:*—The following persons were installed officers of Piscataquis Lodge, F. & A. M., at Milo, on the 27th inst., by D. D. G. M. E. B. Averill: W. P. Young, W. M.; H. F. Daggett, S. W.; W. H. Owen, J. W.; L. Sands, Treas.; O. S. Bishop, Sec.; J. W. Buker, S. D.; J. F. Severance, J. D.; W. S. Parris, S. S.; S. H. Hobbs, J. S.; J. A. Gifford, Tiler; J. L. Bishop, Chap.; W. W. Sturtevant, Marshal; W. E. Gould, J. L. Bishop and W. W. Sturtevant, Finance Com.

O. S. B.

THAT STRANGE BIRD. *Mr. Editor:*—In your issue of Dec. 17th I noticed the capture of a bird by Mr. S. L. Rogers of Orrington, for which no name could be found. From the description given, I would inform you that he is quite a common bird in this State (New Jersey), is known as the "Red Bird" or "Whistling Bird," and is a beautiful songster and a very fine bird for a cage, as it can be taught to whistle several tunes.

T. G. RICH, Beverly, N. J.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. Capt. William Low, Chief Engineer, has completed the payrolls of the Fire Department for the year 1872, and the members will be paid off to-morrow. Eagle Engine Company, No. 2, has 50 men who will receive $45 each; Union Hose Company has 30 men, who receive $50 each, and Champion Hook and Ladder Company has 25 men, who receive $45 each, making the aggregate of the pay of the department for the year 1872 to 165 men, $4875. The term of service of all the men in these companies expires to-night, and the Chief Engineer will to-morrow appoint, as the nominations of the companies, members for the year 1873.

The Unexpended portion of the fire department appropriation for the year 1872 will be much larger than usual.

evening, at which, Gen. S. F. Hersey stated that the Society is out of debt and in a prosperous condition. The debt on the Sunday School Library is also liquidated. He announced that it was necessary to increase the rent of pews in order to maintain the Society in its present prosperous condition. The increase of rent varies from one to three dollars according to the eligibility of the situation. The Floral Society have lately had the pulpit upholstered anew, and presented the upholstered work to the Church as a New Year's gift. A resolution expressing the thanks of the Society was passed and the sale of pews then began. The first choice was given by Gen. Hersey at a premium of $5, the second by A. D. Manson, Esq., for $3, the third by Mrs. Eddy for $25, the fourth by Dr. Morison for $10 this price became paid for the choice up to the eighth, when the price dropped to $3 and continued to the twentieth which sold for two dollars. The price paid for choice then continued at $6 until the fortieth choice was sold, after which the remainder were taken at the appraised rent.

STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE MECHANIC ARTS. From the annual report of the Trustees of this institution it is seen that new hopes and expectations are raised as to its future usefulness and efficiency. The several departments have been in the hands of competent men, and the number of students has been largely increased over last year. Seventy-one now respond to the roll-call; of these 57 belong to the lower classes. The freshmen class now numbers 32, and will be increased largely at the beginning of the spring term. The college has accommodations for 125 students. The manual labor department has been fully sustained, and has been found to be a valuable educational help to the students, as well as quite a revenue, they receiving, under the rules, a small compensation for all the labor performed in the workshops or upon the farm. A house has been built for the use of the President, the Rev. C. F. Allen, and will be ready for occupancy this winter. Other building improvements and apparatus will need an appropriation this winter of $26,000.

The President's report contains a review of the different studies pursued at the college: English literature, mental and moral science, mathematics, and physics, civil engineering, chemistry and the modern languages, natural history, military instruction and the commercial and manual labor department.

The report of the farm superintendent gives the details and results of the various experiments that have been pursued, and quite successfully, by the students. Large crops have been raised. The farm has a diversity of soils which renders it particularly valuable for experimental purposes. Aside from the work done by the superintendent, foreman and two teamsters, all the labor on the farm, including the erection and repair of farm buildings, has been done by the students.

The location of the college, between the villages of Orono and Upper Stillwater, is very pleasant. Its buildings, apparatus, library, reading room and other appliances make it an institution peculiarly fitted to afford the young men of the State, at a moderate cost, a thorough, liberal and practical education.

SHOCKING MURDER. A Louisville dispatch announces the arrest on Saturday of one Levi King, who is charged with the murder of Richard Baker on Thursday. The two lived in the valley of Arnold, a town about 13 miles from Louisville. On Thursday Baker and King went to a store in that vicinity and bought a dress and some trinkets. They left the store together, and Baker failing to come home, search was instituted. On Friday his body was found in a ditch about a mile from the store. An examination revealed the fact that Baker had been stabbed in the heart, and that his head and face had been beaten and bruised entirely beyond recognition. The dress purchased by Baker was found in King's house after the latter's arrest. King denies all knowledge of the murder, and says that Baker got drunk and he left him asleep under a haystack.

A San Francisco dispatch states that there has been a heavy rain storm throughout the western coast. In San Joaquin valley another flood is threatened. Several bridges on the Yuba river have been swept away. Much damage has been done on the Columbia river by breaking booms and floating logs. Navigation is impeded by floating ice north of Vancouver's.

DEATH TRAP FOR CHILDREN. The burning of public School No. 5 in Jersey City, is ascribed to the fact that the pipe or tunnel which served the double purpose of heating and ventilating was made of wood. It seems that as far back as August only two schools in Jersey City were pronounced safe and the heating apparatus of the school just burned was especially condemned.

The Berlin *Spenersche Zeitung* strongly opposes the decree of the Brunswick Council of ministers issued on the 6th of December providing that upon the demise of the present sovereign Duke William, William I, ex-King of Hanover, or his son, shall succeed to the throne. The ducal house of Brunswick is on the point of becoming extinct as the present sovereign, who is 66 years old, is unmarried. His only brother, who succeeded, fled the Duchy on the breaking out of the riot in the city of Brunswick September 3th 1830, and was afterwards declared by a resolution of the German Diet as "unfit to govern."

HAVANA MARKETS. Sugar—Full prices asked but no demand owing to the holidays and the unfavorable foreign advices; quotations nominal. Sugar at Havana and Matanzas—Stock in warehouses, 38,000 boxes 1,100 hhds.; receipts for the week, 2,500 boxes and 575 hhds.; exported during the week, 4,200 boxes and 575 hhds., including 2,600 boxes and 575 hhds. to the United States. Freights quiet and steady. Exchange, firmer on United States, and excited; sixty days currency, 10½@11 premium; short sight, 24@25 premium; on London, 35@36 premium; Spanish gold, 17½ premium.

It is said that leading temperance men of the State will offer, in the early part of the session of the legislature, an act, which, if passed, will appropriate the money coming from liquor fines throughout the State to the promotion of temperance reform and moral instruction in the public schools. The act provides for a board of reform commissioners, one to be the State superintendent of schools and the other two to be appointed by the governor. The term of office is to be three years.

BUSINESS ITEMS

VACCINATION. Having taken some fresh crusts of vaccine virus directly from the "heifer," I am prepared to vaccinate all who may call from this date 5 P. M. As I have several animals innoculated, I shall be constantly supplied with reliable vaccine matter. Office 44 Main street.

dec.31eodtf J. M. BLAISDELL, M. D.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Although slow of belief in such matters, the hospital surgeons of Europe have adopted these great remedies. Wherever they are used, dyspepsia, cachexia, liver complaint, and eruptive diseases disappear. Sold 78 Maiden Lane, N. Y. Price 25 cents per box or pot. Ask for new style; the old is counterfeited.

PIANOS, ORGANS AND MELODEONS.—For the best and cheapest Musical Goods of all kinds go to Patten & Wheeler's.

SAVINGS DEPOSIT INTEREST BANK.—The Savings Deposit Interest Bank continues to pay 7 2-10 per cent on deposits. For conditions see advertisement in one Special Notices.

VACCINATION. Believing that the efficiency of vaccination results from the long time which human vaccine virus has been propagated, and from person to another, all the way back for seventy years, and the most reliable security from that death-some disease, the small pox, is where the virus has been taken direct from the healthful animal to the human system, as was the case when its protecting power was first discovered, and when so used, is usually the most mild and perfect in its action, I have received direct from the animal, and by my own hand, some pure cow pox virus, with which I offer to vaccinate those who desire, or test the efficiency of their former vaccination, at 105 Hammond street. Office hours 8 to 9 A. M., and 1 to 3 P. M.

WILLIAM GALLUPE, M. D.

Bangor, Dec. 24 tf

A splendid assortment of HOLIDAY GOODS can be seen at R. C. SWEET & Co.'s, 79 Exchange Street.

HOLIDAY GOODS. Mr. H. W. Durgin at the Bangor Bazaar, in Union Block, Main Street, has received a full assortment of TOYS and FANCY GOODS comprising nearly everything desirable in the line of presents for children and grown people, which he will sell as low as at any other establishment. Do not purchase before you look at his stock, as you can hardly fail to find just the article you want. d&w1

NEW CLOAKS.—E. C. Nichols & Co., are receiving New Cloaks in all the latest styles.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.—Whether you wish to buy, exchange, rent, or sell—you will find the best bargains at the ware rooms of F. S. DAVENPORT, 20 Main street. oct17 Tu2w3

WM. FRANKLIN SEAVEY,
ATTORNEY AT LAW & SOLICITOR OF PATENTS,
Has removed to
Rines' New Block, No. 17 Main St., Bangor.
Attends to General Law, Collecting, and Patent Cases.
Bangor, Oct. 26, 1872. MFW tf

HUMPHREY & APPLETON
Counsellors at Law,
S. F. HUMPHREY. F. H. APPLETON.
Will attend to cases in the State and U. S. Courts and in addition to other professional business, will give special attention to matters in Bankruptcy, Examination of Titles, Conveyancing, and Collection of Debts.
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Caution! LEA & PERRINS' Worcestershire Sauce.
Buyers are cautioned to avoid the numerous Counterfeits and Imitations offered for sale.
JOHN DUNCAN'S SONS, New York,
oct17 eod3wmly Agents for the United States.

Fine Time Keepers.
W. F. WEEKS has just received some beautiful Watches, made to order, adjusted to a temperature of 106 to 28° below. I can warrant them to please the most exacting. Thirty local references can be given by those who have tried them. Also a fine stock of Gold Chains and rich Jewelry. Our repairing Department is perfect. Three first class Watchmakers will understand the business. All kinds of jobbing heartily done. We have the best stock of Spectacles in Bangor. Correct time by our transit observations 3 Smith Block, in Hight's Bookstore. nov20

Christmas Candles,
VARIOUS SIZES
AT BUTLER' DRUG STORE.
dec18

CHARCOAL.
Constantly on hand at our Wood Yard,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE OF CHARCOAL.
All orders left at our office, rear Kenduskeag Block, will receive prompt attention
J. H. ROBINSON & CO.
oct9

A New Clothing House.
KELLEY & MARTIN.
PROFESSOR MARTIN, late of S. B. Filield's, has formed a Copartnership with MR. JOHN A. KELLEY, at
NO. 1 KENDUSKEAG BLOCK, Kenduskeag Bridge.
Would respectfully inform his friends and the public at large, that they have just received a new stock of
CLOTHS of the Latest Styles,
which they are prepared to make up in the best styles and most fashionable manner possible.
PROFESSOR MARTIN'S abilities as a Fashionable and Stylish Cutter, is well known in the City of Bangor and vicinity, as also is that of Mr. KELLEY, who is well known as a First Class Tailor. They can warrant
A BETTER FITTING GARMENT,
A BETTER STYLE GARMENT,
A BETTER MADE GARMENT
than you can get elsewhere in Bangor, and equally as good as you can find in Boston,
AT LOWER PRICES
than any other place in this city.
The reason why they can do it is, they do their own work, they pay no large salaries and take it out of the customer.
They have also a new stock of
READY MADE CLOTHING
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
which they sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere.
They will guarantee satisfaction in all cases or refund your money.
Call and give them a trial before you purchase elsewhere.

MILITARY COMPANIES
will find this the best place to have their uniforms made.
Bangor, August 13, 1872. 3mw

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MACHINE POETRY.

The melancholy days have come,
The saddest of the year,
Gone are the pumpkin and the plum,
The falling leaves are seen:
The partridge too forgets to drum,
The squirrel to uprear
His merry tail; the brooks are glum;
The maidens disappear;
The crew pursues the vagrant crumb,
Too grateful for the cheer;
The top has ceased its summer hum,
The kites are out of gear
O'er Mother Earth a fierce autumn
Inverts with fiery spear.
Each morning some bubble their rum
And some absorb their beer;
Young soldiers mumble "To-fum!"
And fly away their fear.
Blithe joyous, happy school girls thrum
Dance far and near,
Over the cake of Sally Lum,
Or Clara Verde's wave;
While others go in chewing gum
To check the truant tear.
A third young man did once calum-
Niate his precious dear,
Affirmed, instead of being mum,
He chose he did not swear;
But when he did with cold his foot grew numb,
He turned his air career;
And fanned a polka on his thumb,
And walked off on his rear.
(Something broken) ..... thumb,
(Quacking in the machine) ..... quacker,
Back-kick-er-er-er-er! —[Chicago Post.

THREE TIMES.

I. THE FIRST TIME.

"Positively the last night of Herr Rudolph Peust and all the performing lions! Positively the last night! For the benefit of Herr Rudolph Prusinowski. Under the distinguished patronage of their Majesties Queen Victoria, the Emperor of China, the Cham of Tartary, his Serene Highness the Grand Duke of Baden, Samson Muddlebrain, Esq., M.P., the Mayor and Corporation of Spindleecum, and other august personages too numerous to mention. Come early. Positively the last time. Come and see the lions. Herr Rudolph Prusinowski, the favorite of crowned heads and the idol of Europe. Take notice! The great Prusinowski has had the honor of performing before the Mikado of Japan. The world renowned Prusinowski has been decorated with the order of Rouge et Noir by the Grand Duchess of Selzerwasserburg. Don't miss the lions!"

The above sentences, and many others of the same character—in which a picturesque fancy, aided by the experience of a public caterer, vied with the sobrieties of fact and tripped lightly across the borderland of fiction—appeared in gigantic black letters upon a yellow poster on the side wall of the Queen's Theatre, Spindleecum, and in the streets and market-place, upon the quays, and in the back states of the same town. Spindleecum was a large manufacturing town (taken that did a good deal of business in the export way and had much commerce by land and sea, and Spindleecum could boast of two theatres: the royal, an elegantly appointed edifice in a side street off the quay, with a stone portico surmounted by a bust of Shakespeare; a house which elderly inhabitants of Spindleecum cherished traditions of Edmund Kean, and where Macready and Harley were remembered as stock actors, but a house which had never paid a manager within the memory of man; and the Queen's, a vast barn-like building, with a lofty roof supported by iron girders, tiers of boxes, and Alpine heights in the gallery, which, contemplated from the broad valley of the pit, seemed inaccessible to the foot of man. The Queen's was making a fortune for its managers. There was a sixpenny pit, and there was a threepenny gallery, whereby the house was never empty, and on Mondays and Saturdays overflowed with noisy human life. The audience at Queen's was critical, but on the whole good-natured, requiring plenty of life and movement in the pieces and what may be called action in the performers. They booed stars, and was tolerably sparing in its appreciation of these luminaries; it roared clamorous in its applause of some art Othello or loud-voiced Hamlet, next to a gasping entrance upon the controlling of a family of acrobats; now crowding to see Mr. Reginald Montmorency and his celebrated impale Black Bess in the grand, spectacular drama of "Dick Turpin, or the Ride to York," and rushing to behold Signor Poloni and his striped Zebra of the Prairie.

A man with a pale sallow face, blue chin, and close-cut hair sat in a lounging attitude upon a low wall opposite the stage door of the Queen's, smoking a meditative pipe, and contemplating the big yellow poster, with a drowsy fondness. He had a little group of satellites about him, also close-cropped, blue-chinned, and tobacco consuming; minor lights in the dramatic heaven, the stock company of Queen's, who were thrown in the shade by the background by the lions, shuffling through a preliminary melodrama nightly, before an audience who beheld them with impatience, and heard them sometimes with derision, eager for the grand business of the night.

"I think that ought to fill 'em up," said one, thoughtfully (he spoke excellent English for a foreigner, but seemed scarcely to understand the language in the most ordinary or aesthetic circles). "The Mikado was a clever sort of fellow."

"Yes," replied Mr. de la Zouche, the chief gentleman. "Was he a nice kind of man, Mr. Tiddikins?"

Prusinowski turned his cool capital I upon the speaker with a look of [illegible] coldly green as to suppose I [illegible] anything about the Mikado. The Mikado is a safe card, he [illegible] questions about him. [illegible] Chief of Ceremonies always [illegible] two for the last night. Queen [illegible] legitimate business. I did perform [illegible] the royal servants, and got a fiver [illegible] royal secretary. This is immediate [illegible]

"I expect you have a crapping house, cull," remarked Mr. Tiddikins, the low comedian, addressing him with a treacle voice.

"I'll trouble you for a light, Tiddikins; and if it's the secretary, I'll stand a supper mind you."

There was a subdued murmur of applause, which Mr. Tiddikins acknowledged Mr. de la Zouche [illegible] the pipe in silence. "Now, cull," he resumed, "I'm ready for the grub. Lobster and lettuce, pastry and ribs, and a bottle of beer to washit down with. A sirloin of beef on the top, and a prime cheese at bottom, a veal pie and a stewed steak at the sides, and plenty of smoking hot vegetables; a prime old stilton and a bowl of salad to wind up with, and as much champagne as you can swallow, with brandy and water to settle it on your stomachs.—That's what I'd do, at the Lion and Lamb, if the house goes over eighty when the half price to the boxes is in."

The things the applause was louder.

"I always did you were a jolly good fellow, Tiddikins," said Mr. Tiddikins, "and I don't mind convincing you of it again."

It is to be observed that Mr. Tiddikins addressed the distinguished lion-tamer by the familiar appellation of Bill, one of the pleasant evidences of friendship, no doubt.

"What a wonderful how those animals draw," said Mr. de la Zouche thoughtfully, as if he were contemplating the fascinating power of setting up in his way. "Accounts as a lion tamer.—You've been here three seasons, Prusinowski, and yet the people don't tired of him yet. They seem as eager as ever. One would suppose they liked to see a poor beggar hazard his life every night."

"There's something in that," replied the Herr. "If it wasn't for the danger, the wild-beast business would be as flat as ditch water."

"Were you ever frightened?" asked the walking gentleman. "I know what a plucky fellow you are, and what you handle those three brutes as if they were so many tabby cats; but still sometimes, you know, a man's nerve must fail. Come, now, Prusinowski, were you ever frightened?"

"Never but once," answered the lion tamer, "and then I thought it was all over with me."

He grew suddenly grave, gloomy even, at the mere recollection waked by the walking gentleman's inquiry.

"Never but once," he repeated, "and God grant I never may be so again! When a man in my trade loses his head, it's all up with him."

"How didi it happen, old fellow?" asked Mr. Tiddikins.

Herr Prusinowski stopped to fill his pipe before answering the question. It was four o'clock upon a blazing July afternoon, rehearsal was over, her Majesty's servants of the Queen's Theatre, Spindleecum, had dined in the intervals of the day's work at their several lodgings, and had nothing particular to do with themselves until tea time. An actor of this class has generally a rooted aversion to going home.

"Well, you see," the lion tamer began in a leisurely way, stopping to take a few preliminary whiffs after these three words of preclude, "I was at Manchester nigh upon five years ago, it was my last night and my 'fen' as it might be to night." A pause and a few more puffs. "We was doing first rate business, fizzing, and I don't think I was ever in such high spirits in my life. My pockets were stuffed with money that I'd been taking about the town for tickets, and I hadn't a place to let in my dress circle.

"Why, Bill," says my little wonsen, when I kept running in and out of our lodgings between whiles at rehearsal—we had some been the sum—taking her in a handful of money every time, 'you seem as if you was bewitched; don't like to see you like that. I had a Scotch friend once as said he was afraid of a sign—a sign of something going to happen.'

"'Lord love your little foolish heart,' I answered, 'it's a sign of nothing except that I'm going to have a screaming house to-night. I don't suppose there'll be a corner you can screw yourself into if you want to see me.'—For she's a rare one for going in front of a night, you know, is the missus."

Mr. de la Zouche and Mr. Tiddikins murmured their acquaintance with this domestic fact. Herr Prusinowski smoked his pipe for a minute or so, and then went on:

"'Why, there's the family box!' she said.

"'That's a large private box on the opposite prompt, that don't often let, unless there's Italian Opera, or Charles Matthews, or something out of the common.

"'No, there ain't,' I answered laughing.

"'What!' cried the missus, 'is that let too?'

"'Let this morning,' said I, 'said there's the money—three pound three—thirty-one and six of which comes to us.'

"For I had a half share clear of expenses, same as here. Lizzie—that's my wife, you know—was quite proud to think I was going to have such a good box audience, for it isn't every box audience as will take to wild beasts. You may get schools and pious people, that object to the drama, to consider a man putting his head into a lion's mouth improving—there's quite a run upon lions in the Scriptures—but as a rule, your boxes are shady. So my Liz was proud of my dress circle that night.

"I wonder whether it's the mayor and his family," she said, speculating about that big private box.

"'No,' I told her, 'it's a gentleman and a stranger, no name.'

"'Well, the night came, a sweltering hot summer evening, such as it will be to-night. The performances began with one of your take-a-leave-of-your-senses comedies, and the house was so full, and so noisy the actors couldn't hear themselves speak. They got through it somehow, there was a short overture, and then the curtain went up for my performance. The three lions discovered in a forest, to slow music, which gets round for them, and gives me my entrance and reception.

"'You know the beasts, they were the same three I've got now—Brown, Jones, and Robinson. Old Brown's a harmless old chap enough, not a sound tooth in his head, and no more harm in him than in an elderly jackass; Jones is a deep old dodger, but there isn't much harm in him; but Robinson's a nasty tempered beast, a brute you never can be sure of, an animal that will lick your hand one minute, and be ready to snap your head off the next.

"'Well, I got a first-rate reception. I thought the gallery would have never left off applauding, and the sight of the house, crammed to the ceiling, made me almost giddy. Perhaps it was the heat of the place, which was like an oven; perhaps, as I'd been standing treat to a pot-house or two, I felt pretty well all day; may have taken a little more than was good for me; anyhow, I felt the house spinning round me, just as if I'd been some lifter of a novice, instead of the old stager I am.

"'I looked at the family box o.e. curious to see who'd taken it. There was only one gentleman there, a man of fifty or thereabouts, with a cadaverous lantern-jawed face and light reddish hair, very straight, combed neatly on each side of his forehead. He was dressed in black, regular evening dress, white tie and all complete, and do, you know the instant I set eyes upon that man, he gave me a turn.'

"'What was a queer fancy,' said Mr. de la Zouche, helping himself to tobacco from the Herr's gutta-percha pouch, which lay open on his wall.

"'Perhaps it was; but if that night was to come over again, I should have the fancy over again,' replied Prusinowski. 'It was partly his own looks, I think, partly the way he looked at me; not like the rest of the audience, all good nature, expecting to be amused, but with a steadfast, ravenous kind of look, that made my blood run cold. That's a man who'd like to see something happen to me,' I said to myself.

"'I didn't give way to the fancy all at once. I began by pretending I'd never seen him before, and then, and always found him looking at me in the same way. He had large light gray eyes, very light, and very prominent; I can see them now, and then followed every move I made, like a cat's following a mouse. He never moved his eyes from me, he never smiled, he never applauded; he sat in a half-crouching attitude, leaning over the front of the box, watching me, and he made me feel as if I had a ton weight tied to each of my legs. Everything went well for some time, though—felt I'd never done things worse.—Brown said Jones behaved beautifully; but just towards the last, when I had to put my head into Robinson's mouth to bring down the curtain, I saw that the brute was in one of his hasty tempers. I suppose the head had put him out—I know the perspiration was pouring down my face—or perhaps he did it like the look of that cadaverous gentleman in the private box. Anyhow, he turned nasty, and when I wanted to collar him, bounced away from me.

"'The house turned as still as death all in a moment, and I could see the audience was frightened. I gave a look at my gentleman in the box. He was leaning a little farther over the cushion, with something like a smile on his face. Such a smile; I could fancy a man going to see a man hung smiling like that.

"'Stay to not pet vrightened, ladies and gentlemen,' I said in my broken English; 'dis is vonderfull, the obedieeh at the Lamb tag at me that dis poor old lion is nasty vil to all I meets,' and then I gave Robinson a pretty smart cuff, and began to drag his jaws open.

"'The brute started, turned upon me, and in the next instant would have had his teeth in my shoulder, if I hadn't given the signal for the curtain. Half a dozen carpenters rushed upon the stage and helped me to get free. I've had him safe in less than a minute; but, just at that one moment, before the curtain dropped, it was as near as a touch.'

"There was a good deal of applause; not that I'd done anything to deserve it, for the business of putting my head in the brute's mouth was in the bill, and the audience had been swindled out of that; but they evidently knew I had been in danger, and they called me out. Such a shouting and stamping! I bowed and bowed, and my pastry and ribs! I looked up at that white-faced devil in the private box. He was standing up, rubbing his hands in a satisfied kind of way, as if he had seen what he wanted to see; and as I passed just under him he said in a low measured voice that gave me the shivers.

"'A narrow escape, Herr. Very well done indeed! A congratulate you!

"'I gave him a look such he ought to have understood, if he didn't; made my bow to the house, and went off the stage. Robinson was quiet enough by this time. My man Joe Family had walked him off to his box, and there he was growling over his shin-bones, as if a lion as you'd wish to see. 'Only let me get you safe back to London, my friend,' says I, 'and I'll take you down to Jamrack', and swop you for something better tempered. Talent is all very well; but temper's worth all the talent in the world.' However, that's five years ago, and there's Robinson still performing with me. The brute has such a wonderful gift for his profession! and his heart and soul's in it too. Take that animal in the middle of the day, when he ain't particular hungry, and he's a decent fellow enough; but come between him and his business, and you'll find out what a lion he is. He's the vainest beast out, and cuts up rough if he don't get a round of applause for every trick he does. But, Lord bless you, there's no such thing as genius without vanity. He's been a fortune to me, first and last, has that animal Brown and Jones are nothing more than supers to him."

"You didn't see any more of your friend in the box?" inquired Mr. de la Zouche, who was most particularly interested in these details of the gentle Robinson.

"Curse him, no! By the time I'd changed my clothes he had left the house. I went round to the box-office to see if the box-keepers could tell me anything about him. No; he was a stranger. He had taken his box that morning, finding there was no stall to be had, and paid his three guineas without a question.

"Now, I dare say you'll think me an out-and-out fool when I tell you I couldn't sleep that night, nor for many nights after, for thinking of that man. I could not get his pale cheeks and lank jaws, and light gray eyes, with that horrid gloating look in them, out of my mind. 'That's a horrid fellow who'd go to see a man hung,' I said to myself, 'that's a man who'd stand by to see his fellow-creature hang, drawn, and quartered,' and enjoy it—especially the drawing! I hadn't a doubt in my mind that he was on the lookout for an accident all the evening; I hadn't a doubt in my mind that if it was through him I made a mess of it at the end."

(To be Continued.)

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The subscriber will sell, at a very low price a 20-Horse Power Handy Portable Steam Engine, in good repair, has been run but a year and a half—also a 16-Horse Power Stationary Engine, in good running order; another large Flue Boiler, 16 20 feet and the other 20 feet long, 40 inches in diameter.

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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Passed at the Second Session of the Forty-second Congress.

Detailed Regulations arranged between the Post-office Department of the United States of America and the Post-office Department of Denmark for the Exchange of Postal Cards, agreed at Washington the 1st day of December, 1871, and at Copenhagen the 7th day of November, 1871.

ARTICLE I.

The offices for the exchange of the mails shall be: On the part of the United States, (1) New York and Chicago. On the part of Denmark: (1) Copenhagen; (2) the travelling office between Korsoer and Kiel.

The exchange offices of New York and Chicago shall make up closed mails for the exchange offices of (1) Copenhagen, (2) the travelling office between Korsoer and Kiel; and these Danish offices shall make up closed mails for New York and Chicago.

Each mail exchanged between the two administrations shall be accompanied with a letter-bill, showing the postages, &c., accruing to each office upon the different kinds of correspondence, the form of this letter-bill shall follow the models A and B, hereto annexed, and shall consecutively be numbered by the despatching office during each calendar year.

The receiving office shall acknowledge its receipt by the next dispatch.

ARTICLE II.

The exchange offices shall divide the correspondence which they dispatch into suitable number of separate packages, according to the letter bill. Each of these packages shall bear the proper etiquette and number corresponding to the letter-bill.

ARTICLE IV.

When more than a single rate is chargeable upon any letter or other article, the number of rates to which it is subject shall be indicated by the dispatching office, by a figure in the upper left corner of the address.

ARTICLE V.

Registered correspondence shall be described in a register-list, following the models C and D, hereto annexed.

All registered letters shall be enveloped together in a strong paper, securely fastened, and the packet described with the words "*Registered*" or, "*Recommandered*" and placed in the mail.

The blank in the letter-bill for expressing the number of registered articles shall be filled by letters and figures expressing the number.

In case no registered articles are sent, the proper blank of the letter-bill shall be filled with the words "*nihil*" or "*null*."

ARTICLE VI.

The registered letters dispatched shall be acknowledged immediately by the receiving office; if the verification by the receiving office shall disclose an error of any kind in the register-list, it shall be also by the first mail notified to the dispatching office.

ARTICLE VII.

All letters exchanged between the two offices shall indicate, by stamp or writing thereon, the office of origin, and the unpaid letters so exchanged shall also be stamped with the name of the dispatching office of exchange.

Correspondence fully paid to destination shall be stamped, "*Paid all*," in the United States, and "*Franko*," in Denmark.

Registered articles shall be stamped "*Registered*" in the United States and "*Recommanderet*" in Denmark. Correspondence insufficiently paid shall be stamped "*Insufficiently paid*," in the United States, and "*Utilstraekkelig frankeret*," in Denmark, and the amount of the deficient postage expressed in figures on the face.

Correspondence dispatched by the direct line between the respective countries shall be stamped "*Direct service*," or "*Service direct*."

When dispatched via Germany, it shall be stamped to indicate German transit.

ARTICLE VIII.

The two post departments are mutually to furnish each other with lists stating the foreign countries to which the foreign postage, and the amounts thereof, must be absolutely prepaid, for can be left unpaid; and until such lists are furnished, neither country is to mail to the other any correspondence for foreign countries in transit through the country to which it mails it.

Such lists shall also indicate the foreign countries with which registered correspondence may be exchanged in the open mails between the respective offices and the conditions thereof.

ARTICLE IX.

The respective exchange offices shall mark in *red ink*, in the upper left corner of the address of prepaid letters sent for transit in the open mail, the amount of the postage due for exterior service to the country through which the same are forwarded, and, in the same manner, but in *black ink*, shall mark the amount due for postage to the forwarding office upon the unpaid letters so sent in transit.

ARTICLE X.

Letters originating in or destined for foreign countries, sent in the open mails through the United States or through Denmark, and which are insufficiently paid, shall be transmitted as wholly unpaid, and no account takes between the two administrations of the amount prepaid; but letters from other correspondence originating in foreign countries, and addressed to the United States or to Denmark, respectively, on which the foreign and international postage charges are fully prepaid, shall, when forwarded through the mails of either country to the other, be delivered in the country of destination free of charge.

ARTICLE XI.

The letters and all registered articles mutually returned as not deliverable shall be accompanied by a statement exhibiting the number of ordinary letters and the number of addresses of the registered articles returned, and the aggregate amount recalculated therein from the dispatching office, which statement shall be verified and acknowledged as early as practicable.

The expense of transit of a paid correspondence which has been transmitted by either administration to a third one, but which shall be returned to the dispatching office as not deliverable, shall be deducted from the original amount charged for transit, upon a declaration of the amount by the office claiming the reduction.

No charge will be made by either administration for the transit of correspondence returned as not deliverable.

ARTICLE XII.

All correspondence wrongly addressed or missent shall be returned within a due time by the receiving office to the exchange office which dispatched it. The receiving office shall make correct accordingly in the column of verification, the original entries of the letter-bill relating to such correspondence. The articles of a like nature addressed to persons who have changed their residence shall be mutually forwarded or returned with the rate that would have been paid at the first destination, or returned for the amount, if any, originally charged, against the receiving office.

ARTICLE XIII.

The dispatching exchange office shall stamp on the letter-bills to the intermediate exchange offices the registered, and the total weight of the other correspondence, which shall be despatched in closed mails.

ARTICLE XIV.

It is understood that the accounts between the two offices shall be established on the respective letter-bills in the proper money of the dispatching office, but the International postages on the unpaid or insufficiently paid letters shall be computed in the money of the receiving country. In entering the various charges in the letter-bill in the money of the dispatching office, the coin of the United States and the Danish coin of Denmark shall be taken as equivalents.

ARTICLE XV.

The quarterly accounts shall be prepared by the respective postal administrations, and shall be based upon the acknowledgements of receipt. A recapitulation of these accounts, showing the definite results arising for the debt and credit, shall be prepared by the United States office, and shall then be transmitted, with the accounts on which it is based, for the examination of the post-office of Denmark.

ARTICLE XVI.

It is understood that so long as no accounts are kept between the Post-office departments of the two countries of the internal postage on the correspondence exchanged between them, so much of the preceding articles as relates to the preparation and adjustment of the postal accounts shall not be taken to include or comprehend the international postage in such adjustment.

The forms for accounting such postages shall be arranged by mutual agreement whenever either office shall claim accounts of the International postages, to be regulated and settled as provided in Article XV of the convention. But the amounts of postage or other taxes for exterior service accruing to, or reclaimed by, either department as within any sum or sums advanced by one country for and on account of the other, shall, nevertheless, be stated and settled quarterly in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

ARTICLE XVII.

These detailed regulations shall be ratified on the part of the United States by the Postmaster-General, and on the part of Denmark by the Royal Director-general of Posts.

Done at Copenhagen, in duplicate original, this 7th day of November, 1871, and at Washington this 1st day of December, 1871.

(SEAL.) JNO. A. J. CRESWELL,
Postmaster-General.
(SEAL.) DANNESKJOLD SAMSOE.

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the first section of the act of Congress approved the eleventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, entitled "An act to provide for the execution of treaties between the United States and foreign nations respecting consular jurisdiction over the crews of vessels of such foreign nations in the waters and ports of the United States," it is provided that before that act shall take effect as to the ships and vessels of any particular nation having small crews, with the United States, the President of the United States shall have been satisfied that similar provision has been made for the execution of such treaty by the other contracting party, and shall have issued his proclamation to that effect, declaring that act to be in force as to such nation;

And whereas due inquiry having been made, and a satisfactory answer having been received that similar provisions are in force in the United Kingdoms of Sweden and Norway.

Now, therefore, be it known that I ULYSSES S. GRANT, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the same accordingly.

Done at the city of Washington, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one [SEAL.] thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-sixth.

U. S. GRANT.

By the President:
HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

[RESOLUTION OF GENERAL NATURE—No. 1.]

JOINT RESOLUTION providing for a more effective system of quarantine on the Southern and Gulf coasts.

Whereas experience has proved that the present system of quarantine on the southern and gulf coasts is insufficient to prevent the ravages of yellow fever in the cities and towns of that section; Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to detail one or more medical officers of the regular army, who shall during the coming season, visit each town or port on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic ocean, which is subject or liable to invasions of yellow fever, and shall confer with the authorities of such port or town, with reference to the establishment of a more uniform and effective system of quarantine, and who shall ascertain all facts having reference to the outbreaks of the disease in such ports or towns, and whether any system of quarantine is likely to be effective in preventing invasions of yellow fever, and, if so, what system will most interfere with the interests, commerce or safety of ports; and shall make, also, a detailed report thereon, not to exceed the number of 100 pages, to the Surgeon-General, so as to be before the establishment of the third session of the Forty-second Congress, in December, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

Approved, June 6, 1872.

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by an act of Congress [illegible] to enforce the provisions of the [illegible] and for other purposes," approved [illegible] April, anno Domini one thousand [illegible] and seventy-one, power is given to the President of the United States, when, in his judgment, the public safety shall require it, to suspend the operation of the writ of habeas corpus in any part of a State whenever combinations and conspiracies exist in such State or part of a State, of depriving any portion or class of such State of the rights, privileges, immunities and protection named in the Constitution of the United States, and secured by the act of Congress aforesaid, and whenever such combinations and conspiracies so obstruct and hinder the execution of the laws of such State, and of the United States within such State, and whenever, by reason of such obstruction, any portion of the people within such State shall be deprived of the rights, privileges, immunities, and protection aforesaid, and such obstruction shall be in violation of the laws of the United States and of the protection guaranteed to the citizens of the United States, and secured by the act of Congress aforesaid, and whenever such combinations and conspiracies shall be organized and carried on so numerous and powerful as to be able to overbear the civil authorities of any State in the execution of the laws thereof, or to overthrow or to set at defiance the constituted authorities of said State and of the United States within such State, and whenever, by reason of such causes, the combinations and conspiracies aforesaid, or any of them, shall become so strong in any State or part of a State as to make it impracticable to execute the laws thereof, or to maintain the rights, privileges, immunities, and protection aforesaid, and such state of facts shall be in violation of the laws of the United States and of the protection guaranteed to the citizens of the United States, and secured by the act of Congress aforesaid to be rebellion against the Government of the United States;

And whereas by said act of Congress it is provided that before the President shall suspend the writ of habeas corpus, he shall first issue his proclamation commanding such insurgents to disperse;

And whereas on the twelfth day of the present month of October the President of the United States did issue his proclamation, recited therein, among other things, that such combinations and conspiracies did then exist in the counties of Spartanburg, York, Marion, Chester, Laurens, Newberry, Fairfield, Lancaster, and Chesterfield, in the State of South Carolina, and did command by the proclamation, composing such unlawful combinations and conspiracies to disperse and retire peacably to their homes within five days from the date thereof, and to deliver up to the marshal of the United States for the districts of South Carolina, any persons named in, or to any military officer of the United States within said counties, all arms, ammunition, uniforms, disguises, and other means and implements kept, possessed, or controlled by them for carrying out the unlawful purposes for which the said combinations and conspiracies are organized;

And whereas the insurgents engaged in such unlawful combinations and conspiracies within the counties aforesaid have not dispersed and returned peacably to their respective homes, and have not delivered, to the marshal of the United States, or any of his deputies